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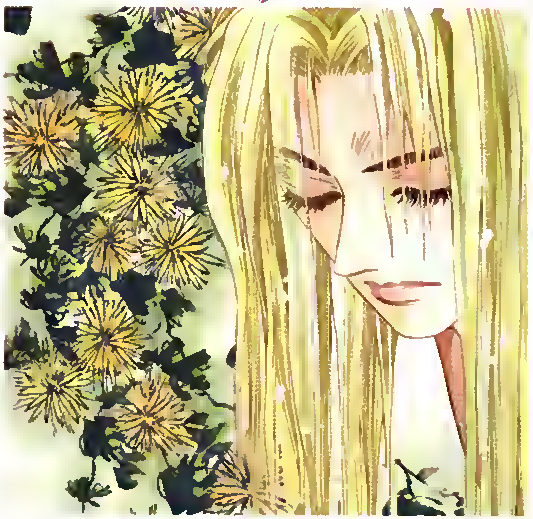

FATE FINALLY BRINGS SHAN YU MU BACK TO THE SHAN MANOR, AFTER HAVING AVOIDED IT FOR TEN YEARS

IN THE DARK RECESSES OF THE MANOR, THE RESIDENTS ARE INVOLVED IN RELATIONS OF DEEP LOVE AND INTENSE HATRED ..

CHUEI YING SHUANG FIGHTS TIRELESSLY TO BREAK FREE OF THE TANGLED WEB OF FATE, WHICH ONLY BINDS HER TIGHTER AS SHE STRUGGLES. SHE MUST CORRECT THE SITUATION THAT IS UNFOLDING BEFORE HER VERY EYES!

SHAN YU MU HAS GIVEN UP ON FATE..
WEN MO YAN LIVES A LIFE OF NO REMORSE...
YING PIANPIAN HAS LIVED A SAD AND WRETCHED LIFE...

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SHAN YU MU,
YOU WILL BE MY FINAL CONQUEST!

ALL OF YOU...
HE'S THE PROPHET...
IT'S HIM, THEY'RE RELATED?
OH...
SHAN YU MU?
OH...

YING SHUANG, YOU DON'T NEED TO SPEAK UP FOR ME ..
FIND A CHANCE ..
HURRY AND LEAVE THE SHAN MANOR
BROTHER SHAN.. BUT..
LET ME PASS!
LET ME PASS!
SHAN YU MU

YOU DEMON! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO CAUSED MY HUSBAND'S DEATH!
SO IT'S YOU!
MY HUSBAND... HE WAS HEALTHY AND FINE, AND NEVER FELL ILL...
THAT DAY WHEN HE HAPPENED TO MEET YOU, WHAT DID YOU SAY TO HIM? HUH?
ONCE HE GOT HOME HE DIED FROM AN ILLNESS!

YOU CURSED MY HUSBAND TO DEATH! WHAT GRUDGE DID YOU HOLD AGAINST HIM?
WHAT'S GOING ON..
THAT SHAN GUY..
HOW DESPICABLE OF HIM! A KIND FACE, BUT AN EVIL HEART...
OLD MADAM SHAN! I BEG YOU TO SEE JUSTICE DONE!

OLD MADAM SHAN!
WHO KNOWS THE EXTENT OF THE HARM HE HAS DONE! IN MY SEARCH FOR HIM, I LEARNED OF HIS MANY MISDEEDS!
SHE LOST HER WHOLE FAMILY...
THAT WAS SO TRAGIC!
ONLY ONE GIRL LIVED...
THAT'S RIGHT! THE INCIDENT AT THE CHUEI MANOR...
HE REALLY IS...
A SICK MANIAC!
NO!
THE SHAN FAMILY MUST CARRY OUT JUSTICE!
THAT'S RIGHT!

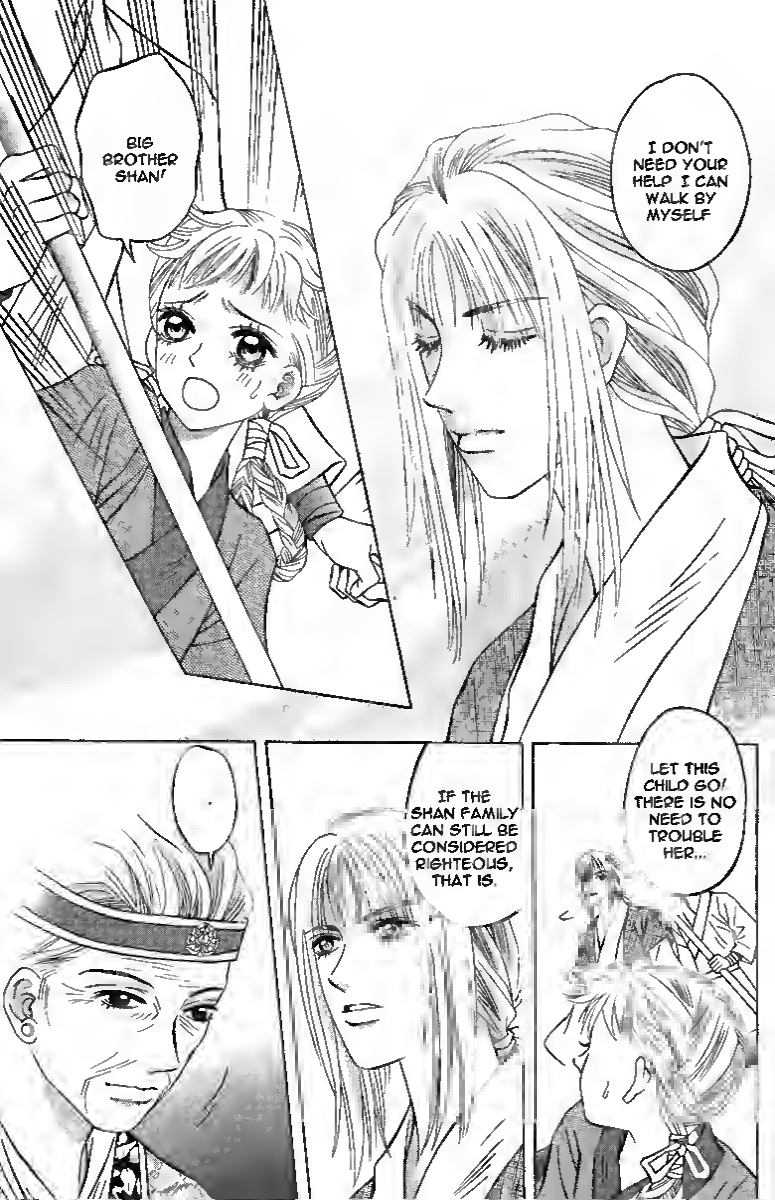
I AM CHUEI YING SHUANG!
EVERYONE! I AM THE SOLE SURVIVOR OF THE CHUEI FAMILY...
MISS CHUEI...?
MISLED...?
YOU HAVE ALL BEEN MISLED!
THE REAL CRIMINAL IS...
SHAN YU MU IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRAGEDY OF THE SHAN FAMILY!

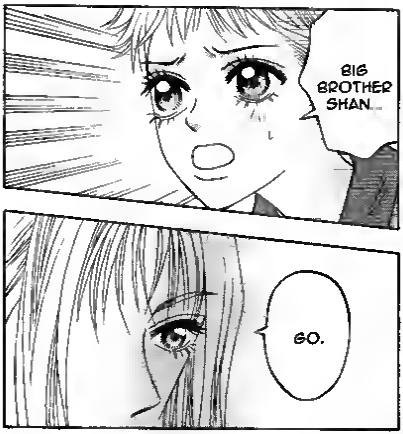
WEN MO YAN!
THE SON OF WEN ZHI...
YING SHUANG...
WEN MO YAN WAS BEHIND IT ALL! HE IS THE ONE WITH BLOOD ON HIS HANDS!

WHAT IS SHE SAYING?
HOW CAN SUCH AN UPSTANDING MAN BE A MURDERER?
I THINK SHE'S THE ONE WHO'S BEEN MISLED!
TO SUSPECT HIM..
THAT'S RIGHT...
I DON'T JUST SUSPECT HIM, I KNOW IT! WEN MO YAN ADMITTED IT TO ME HIMSELF!

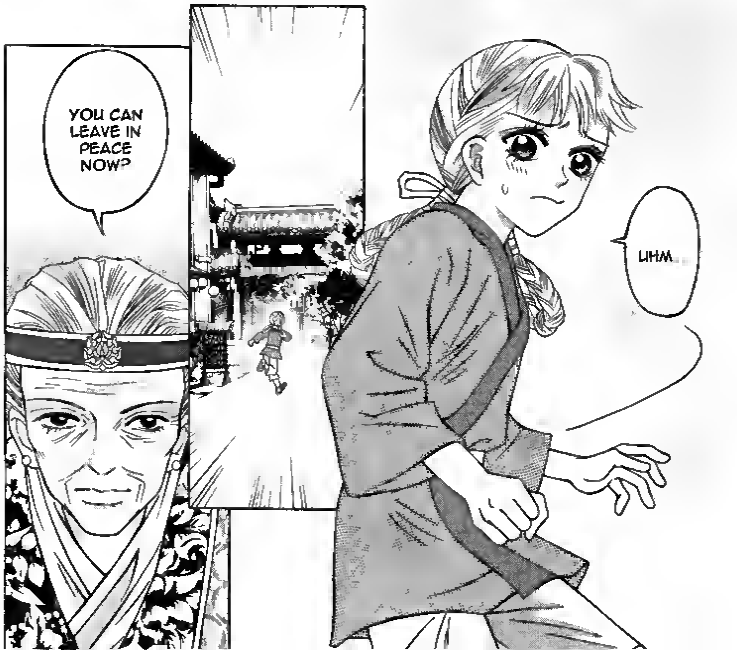
YING SHUANG
THIS CROWD KNOWS NOTHING OF THE SITUATION
WHO DO YOU THINK THEY'LL BELIEVE?
EVERYONE,
I HAVE HEARD ALL YOUR HEARTFELT STATEMENTS!

IN THE NAME OF JUSTICE,
ALLOW THIS OLD WOMAN
TO PERSONALLY RESOLVE OUR FAMILY'S UNFORTUNATE INCIDENTS!
BROTHER SHAN!


BIG BROTHER SHAN!
I DON'T NEED YOUR HELP I CAN WALK BY MYSELF
LET THIS CHILD GO! THERE IS NO NEED TO TROUBLE HER...
IF THE SHAN FAMILY CAN STILL BE CONSIDERED RIGHTEOUS, THAT IS.


BIG BROTHER SHAN...
GO.

HURRY UP AND SCRAM!


YOU CAN LEAVE IN PEACE NOW?
UHM...

YING SHUANG...
LISTEN TO ME
I CAN SEE...

A DARK CLOUD OF ILL-WILL, LIKE BLACK MIASMA...
THERE IS NO HOPE OF CLEARING IT AWAY...
I AM THAT CLOUD'S TARGET ITS ONLY TARGET!
HURRY UP AND LEAVE THE SHAN MANOR!

YOU DON'T WANT TO LEAVE THE SHAN MANOR, AM I RIGHT?

HOW RARE FOR THE TWO OF US TO BE COMPANIONS! YING SHUANG
LET'S GO!
BROTHER SHAN...
IT'S FOR YOUR SAKE...
...

THERE'S NO WAY I'LL LEAVE THE SHAN MANOR!
WRIGGLE

IT'S BEEN MANY DAYS. HOW IS BROTHER SHAN FARING?
THERE'S STILL NO ONE WHO'S WILLING TO TELL ME WHERE THEY'RE KEEPING BROTHER SHAN...
UM.

BESIDES, NONE OF THIS IS ANYBODY'S FAULT!
OLD MADAM SHAN COULDN'T BE SO MERCILESS WITH HER OWN GRANDSON, COULD SHE? I DON'T BELIEVE IT...
THAT LEAVES ME WITH NO CHOICE BUT TO REQUEST A MEETING WITH OLD MADAM SHAN!
廉故廳
I SWEAR IT! IT WASN'T ME!
OLD MADAM SHAN! IT WASN'T ME! TRULY!

IT WAS MADE VERY CLEAR TO YOU WHEN YOU ENTERED THE SERVICE OF THIS MANOR
IN TWENTY YEARS YOU'LL BE FREE
DO NO WRONG AND YOU WILL BE TREATED FAIRLY
BUT DISPLEASE US AND YOU WILL BE PUNISHED
AND YOU WILL NOT COMPLAIN
I KNOW! I KNOW!
BUT I NEVER STOLE A THING FROM THE KITCHEN!

TAKE HER OUTSIDE AND CUT OFF HER RIGHT HAND. FROM NOW ON HER DUTY IS TO CHOP FIREWOOD.
OLD MADAM SHAN!
DON'T!
GRANNY IS REALLY CRUEL...
OLD MADAM SHAN! I'M BEGGING YOU!

OLD MADAM SHAN!
I'M BEGGING YOU!
DON'T CUT OFF MY HAND!
DON'T!
OLD MADAM SHAN! DON'T!
OLD MADAM SHAN SEEMS TO HAVE CHANGED INTO AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT PERSON ..
WHAT WILL SHE DO WITH BROTHER SHAN?

I'VE GOT TO TRY!
AH!
OLD STEWARD
I WISH TO MEET WITH OLD MADAM SHAN..
YOU SHOULD LEAVE! THIS IS A BAD TIME, MISS YING SHUANG...
AH
BUT..
HURRY UP AND LEAVE!
IT'S FINE, OLD STEWARD
I'M GOING IN TO SEE OLD MADAM SHAN. YING SHUANG CAN COME WITH ME!
YOUNG MASTER WEN...
YING SHUANG HAS A RIGHT TO KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN!

OLD MADAM SHAN!
HE'S HERE AGAIN. I HATE HIM!
PLEASE HAVE A SEAT!
YOUNG MASTER WEN, YING SHUANG...
IT IS MY HUMBLE OPINION THAT YOU WERE TOO SOFT-HEARTED JUST NOW. THAT GIRL'S PENALTY SHOULD SERVE AS A WARNING TO OTHERS.
OLD MADAM SHAN...

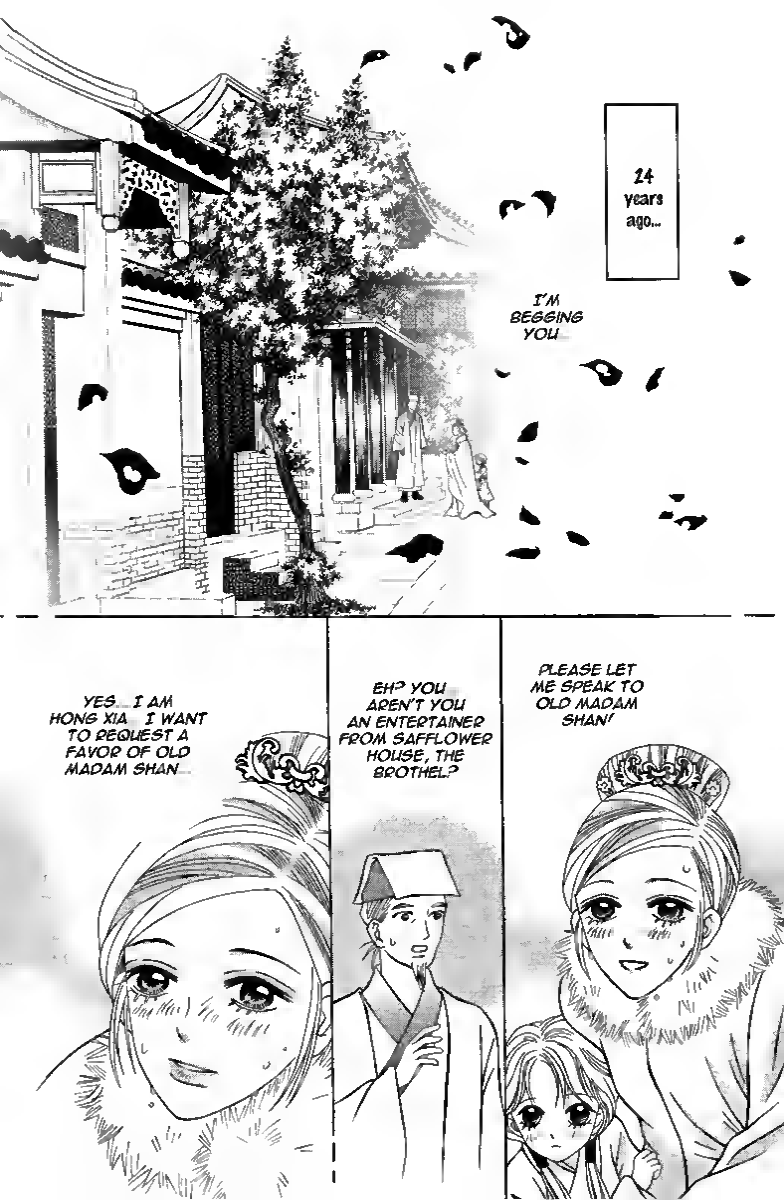
HOW WOULD YOU HAVE HANDLED IT, YOUNG MASTER WEN?
OH?
"TOO SOFT-HEARTED" ...?
NOT ONLY WOULD I CUT OFF HER RIGHT HAND, I WOULD BANISH HER FROM THE SHAN MANOR
BY STEALING FROM THE KITCHEN,
SHE SHOWED DISRESPECT TOWARDS THE SHAN FAMILY
SHE MIGHT AS WELL SPEND THE REST OF HER LIFE TRYING TO STEAL WITH ONLY THAT LEFT HAND OF HERS!

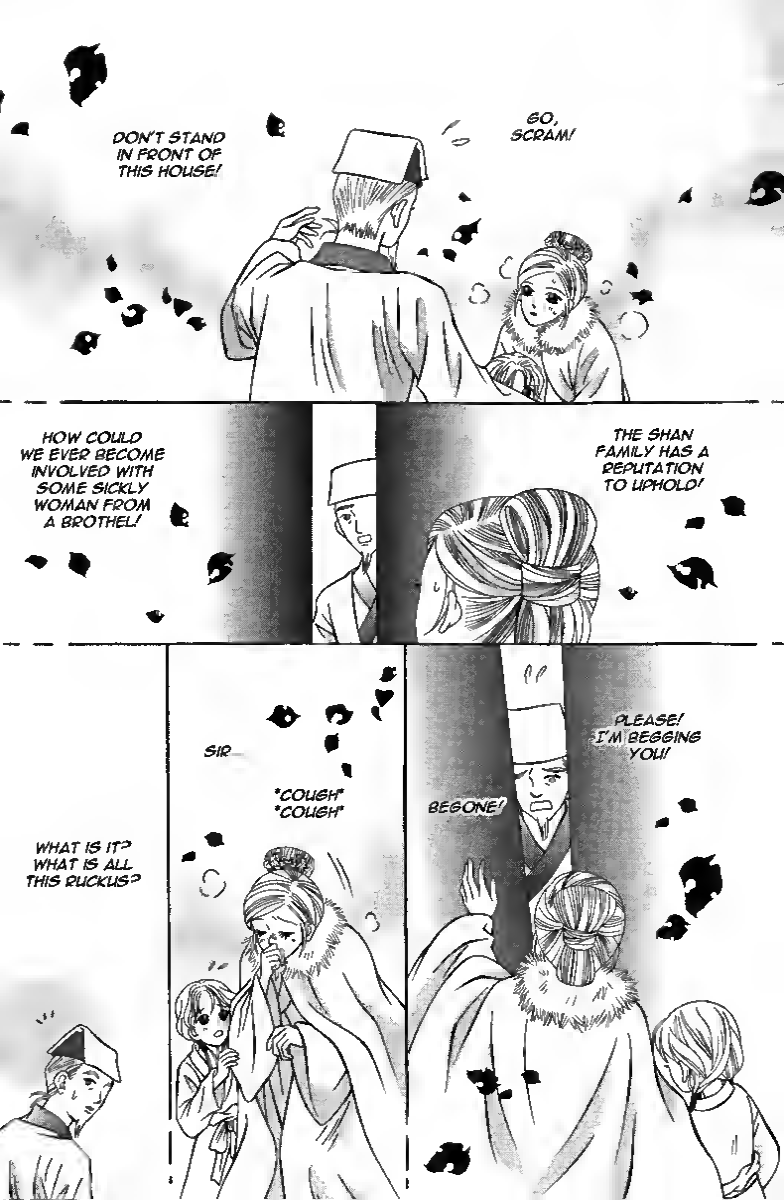
YOUNG MASTER WEN... ARE YOU SO MERCILESS?
WHEN THE SITUATION CALLS FOR IT
THIS IS THE PRINCIPLE OF ASURA
TO KILL WITHOUT HESITATION, WHEN THERE IS NEED TO DO SO

HA.
WELL SAID! THE PRINCIPLE OF ASURA.
OLD MADAM SHAN! PLEASE LISTEN TO ME
BROTHER, SHAN...
WHAT FATE WILL THEY CHOOSE FOR YOU...?

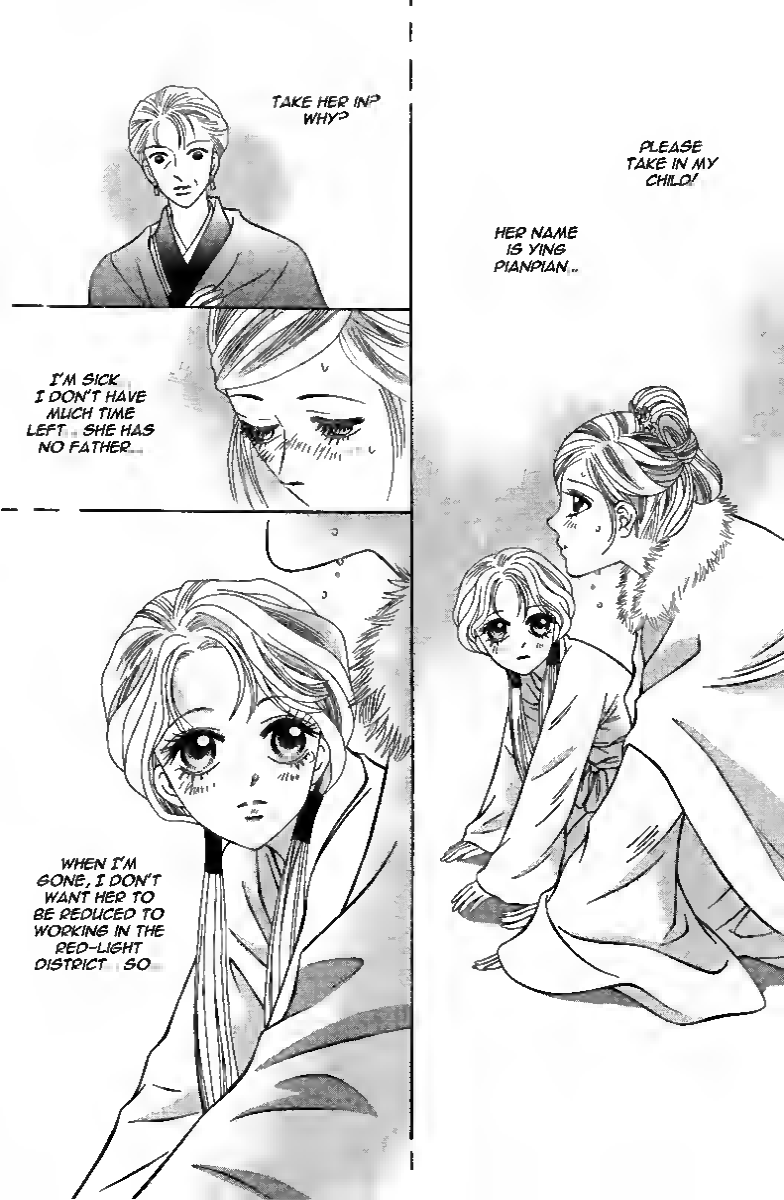
AS THEY SAY, "EVEN A LION DOES NOT EAT ITS CUBS."
AFTER ALL, BROTHER SHAN IS YOUR OWN GRANDSON! YOU MUST HAVE AT LEAST SOME FEELINGS OF LOVE FOR HIM!
...
HA...

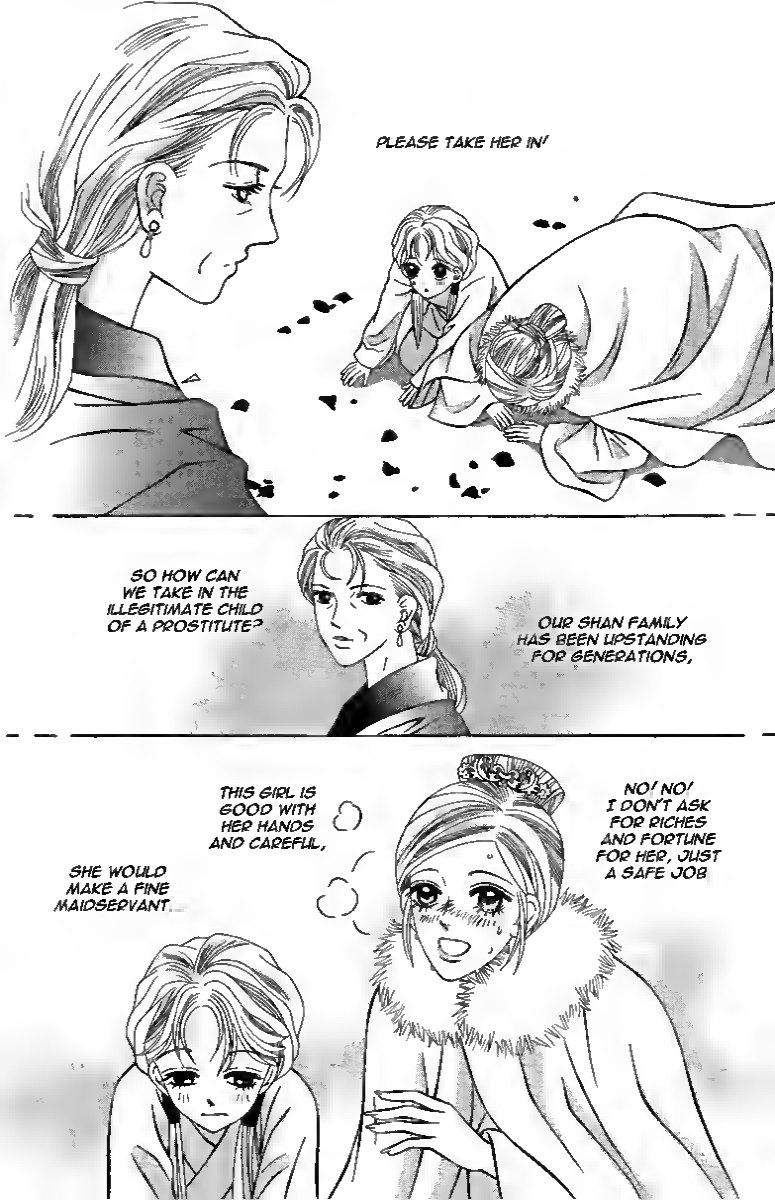
FEELINGS OF LOVE, YOU SAY


24 years ago...
I'M BEGGING YOU...
PLEASE LET ME SPEAK TO OLD MADAM SHAN!
EH? YOU AREN'T YOU AN ENTERTAINER FROM SAFFLOWER HOUSE, THE BROTHEL?
YES... I AM HONG XIA. I WANT TO REQUEST A FAVOR OF OLD MADAM SHAN...

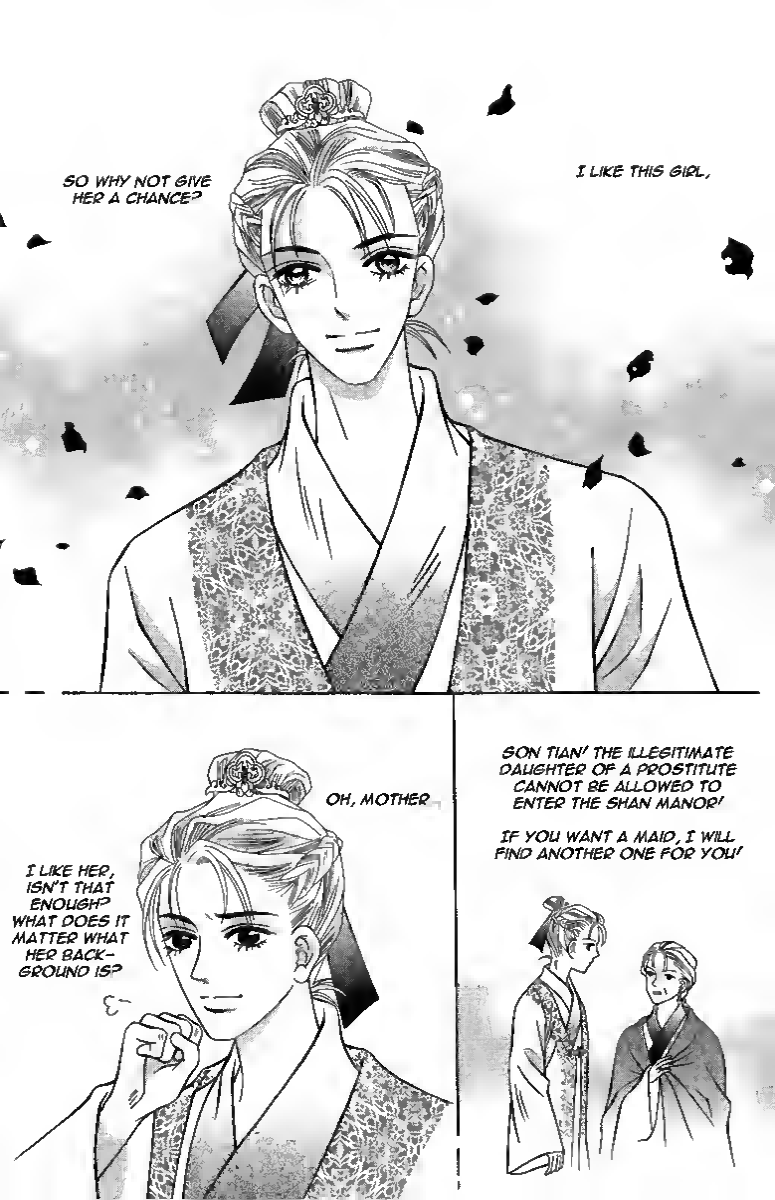

DON'T STAND IN FRONT OF THIS HOUSE!
GO, SCRAM!
HOW COULD WE EVER BECOME INVOLVED WITH SOME SICKLY WOMAN FROM A BROTHEL!
THE SHAN FAMILY HAS A REPUTATION TO UPHOLD!
SIR
"COUGH" "COUGH"
PLEASE! I'M BEGGING YOU!
BEGONE!
WHAT IS IT? WHAT IS ALL THIS RUCKUS?

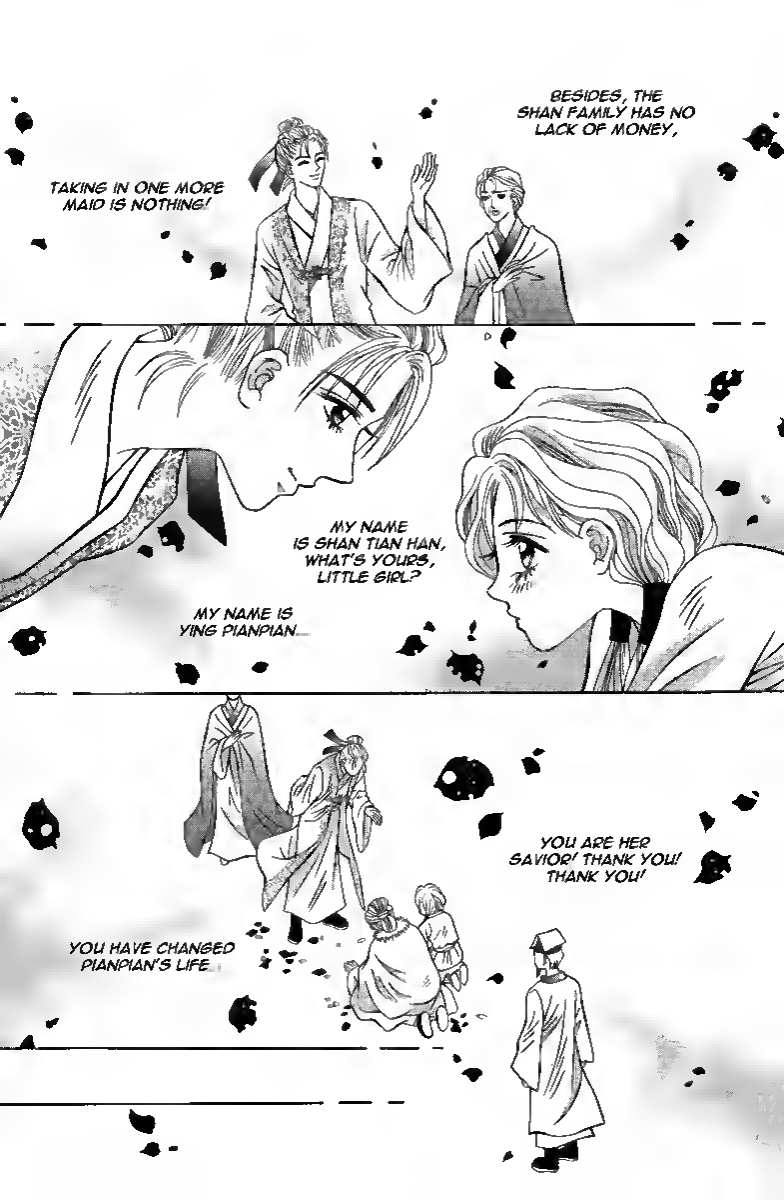
WHO IS MAKING SO MUCH NOISE OUTSIDE?
WHO ARE YOU?
OLD MADAM SHAN!
I AM HONG XIA OF SAFFLOWER HOUSE... OLD MADAM SHAN..
I WANT TO PLEAD WITH YOU


TAKE HER IN? WHY?
I'M SICK. I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT... SHE HAS NO FATHER...
WHEN I'M GONE, I DON'T WANT HER TO BE REDUCED TO WORKING IN THE RED-LIGHT DISTRICT. SO...
PLEASE TAKE IN MY CHILD!
HER NAME IS YING PIANPIAN...


PLEASE TAKE HER IN!
SO HOW CAN WE TAKE IN THE ILLEGITIMATE CHILD OF A PROSTITUTE?
OUR SHAN FAMILY HAS BEEN UPSTANDING FOR GENERATIONS,
THIS GIRL IS GOOD WITH HER HANDS AND CAREFUL,
NO! NO! I DON'T ASK FOR RICHES AND FORTUNE FOR HER, JUST A SAFE JOB
SHE WOULD MAKE A FINE MAIDSERVANT...

GIVE HER A LITTLE MONEY AND CHASE HER AWAY!
I WON'T HAVE HER LOITERING ABOUT IT REFLECTS POORLY ON OUR MANOR
IN OUR SHAN MANOR, EVEN THE SERVANTS ARE UPSTANDING
SHE'S ALREADY BEING PRESSURED TO SELL HER BODY!
I BEG YOU TO GIVE HER A CHANCE!
I'M BEGGING YOU! THIS GIRL IS ALREADY THIRTEEN YEARS OLD!
MOTHER, AS IT HAPPENS, I NEED A MAID!
THIS IS MY LAST WISH AS A MOTHER!


I LIKE THIS GIRL,
SO WHY NOT GIVE HER A CHANCE?
SON TIAN! THE ILLEGITIMATE DAUGHTER OF A PROSTITUTE CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE SHAN MANOR!
IF YOU WANT A MAID, I WILL FIND ANOTHER ONE FOR YOU!
OH, MOTHER
I LIKE HER, ISN'T THAT ENOUGH? WHAT DOES IT MATTER WHAT HER BACK-GROUND IS?


BESIDES, THE SHAN FAMILY HAS NO LACK OF MONEY,
TAKING IN ONE MORE MAID IS NOTHING!
MY NAME IS SHAN TIAN HAN, WHAT'S YOURS, LITTLE GIRL?
MY NAME IS YING PIANPIAN...
YOU ARE HER SAVIOR! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
YOU HAVE CHANGED PIANPIAN'S LIFE...

ABSOLUTELY NOT!
YES, MOTHER
I WAS STRONLY AGAINST EVEN ALLOWING HER TO ENTER THE SHAN MANOR!
AND NOW YOU WANT TO MARRY HER? DO YOU WANT TO EMBARASS THE SHAN FAMILY?
SON TIAN! YOUR FIRST WIFE IS FROM A NOBLE FAMILY,
AND AFTER ONLY THREE YEARS OF MARRIAGE, YOU WANT TO MARRY A SERVANT?

PIANPIAN ISN'T A SERVANT AND I HAVE NEVER THOUGHT OF HER AS ONE. SHE IS A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN AND MY CONFIDANTE
AND NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY, MOTHER, I WILL MARRY HER!
YOU WOULD GO AGAINST THE WORD OF YOUR MOTHER?
THAT SERVANT MUST HAVE SAID SOMETHING TO TURN YOU AGAINST ME!
SHE SAID NO SUCH THING
SHE ONLY READ POEMS WITH ME,
AND I HAVE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH HER!

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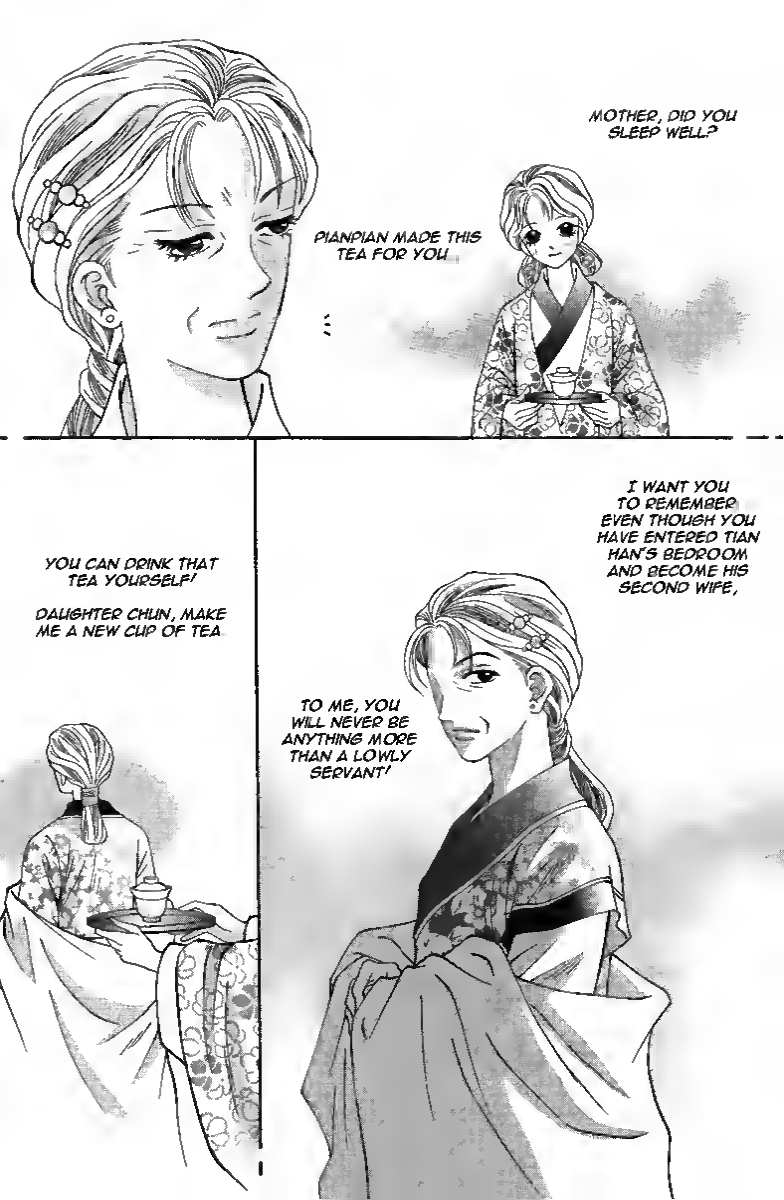
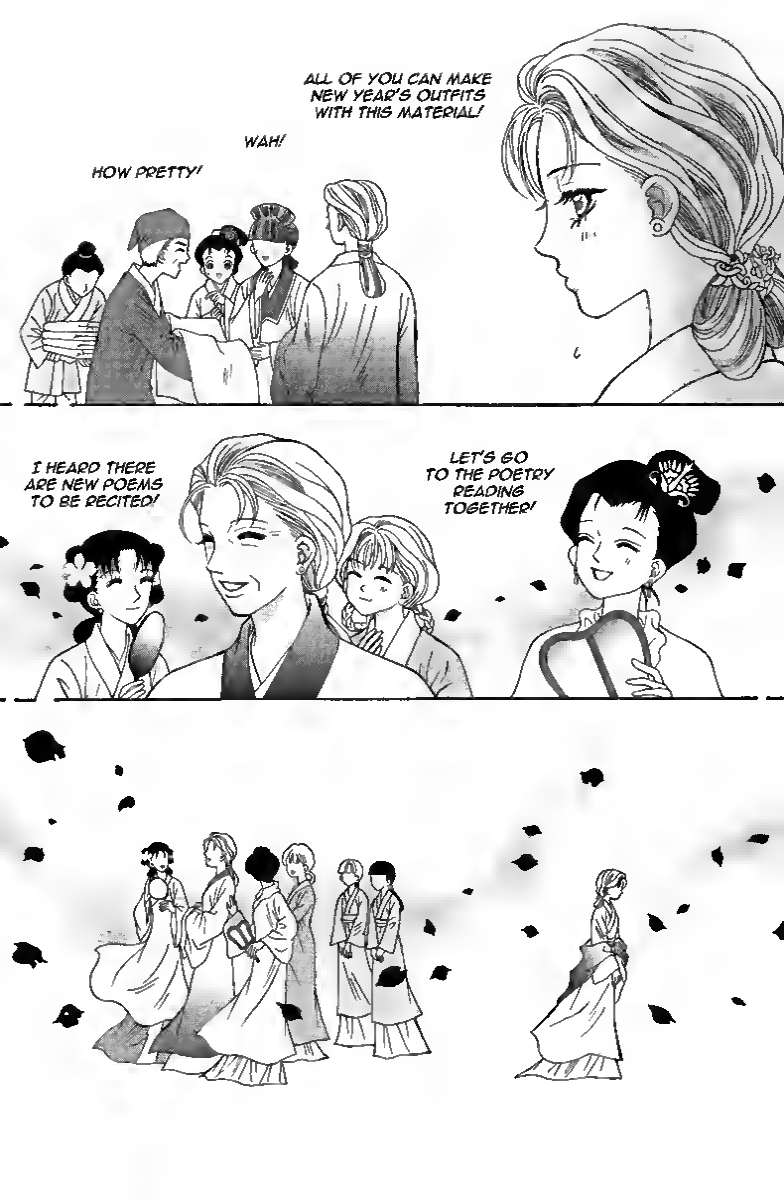

MOTHER, DID YOU SLEEP WELL?
PIANPIAN MADE THIS TEA FOR YOU
I WANT YOU TO REMEMBER, EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE ENTERED TIAN HAN'S BEDROOM AND BECOME HIS SECOND WIFE,
TO ME, YOU WILL NEVER BE ANYTHING MORE THAN A LOWLY SERVANT!
YOU CAN DRINK THAT TEA YOURSELF!
DAUGHTER CHUN, MAKE ME A NEW CUP OF TEA

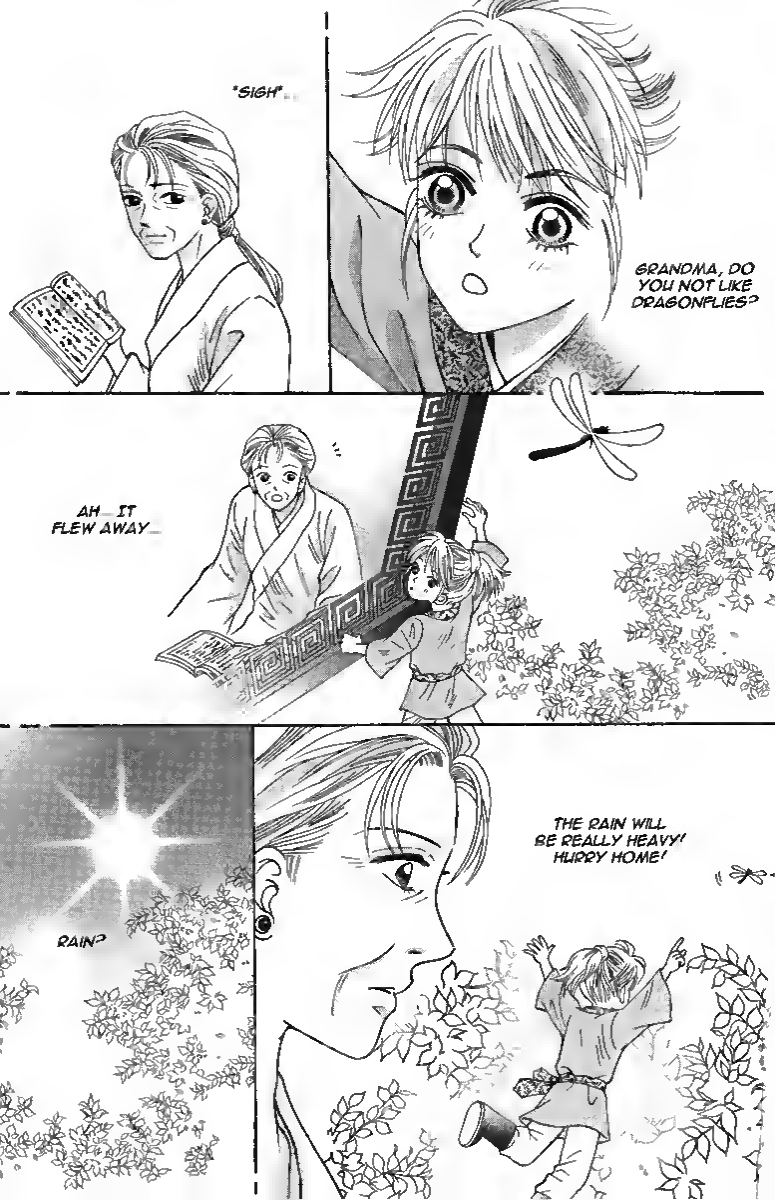

ALL OF YOU CAN MAKE NEW YEAR'S OUTFITS WITH THIS MATERIAL!
WAH!
HOW PRETTY!
I HEARD THERE ARE NEW POEMS TO BE RECITED!
LET'S GO TO THE POETRY READING TOGETHER!

YOU MAY HAVE BORNE A SON TO THE SHAN FAMILY,

BUT YOU ARE STILL A SERVANT!

YES, MOTHER.

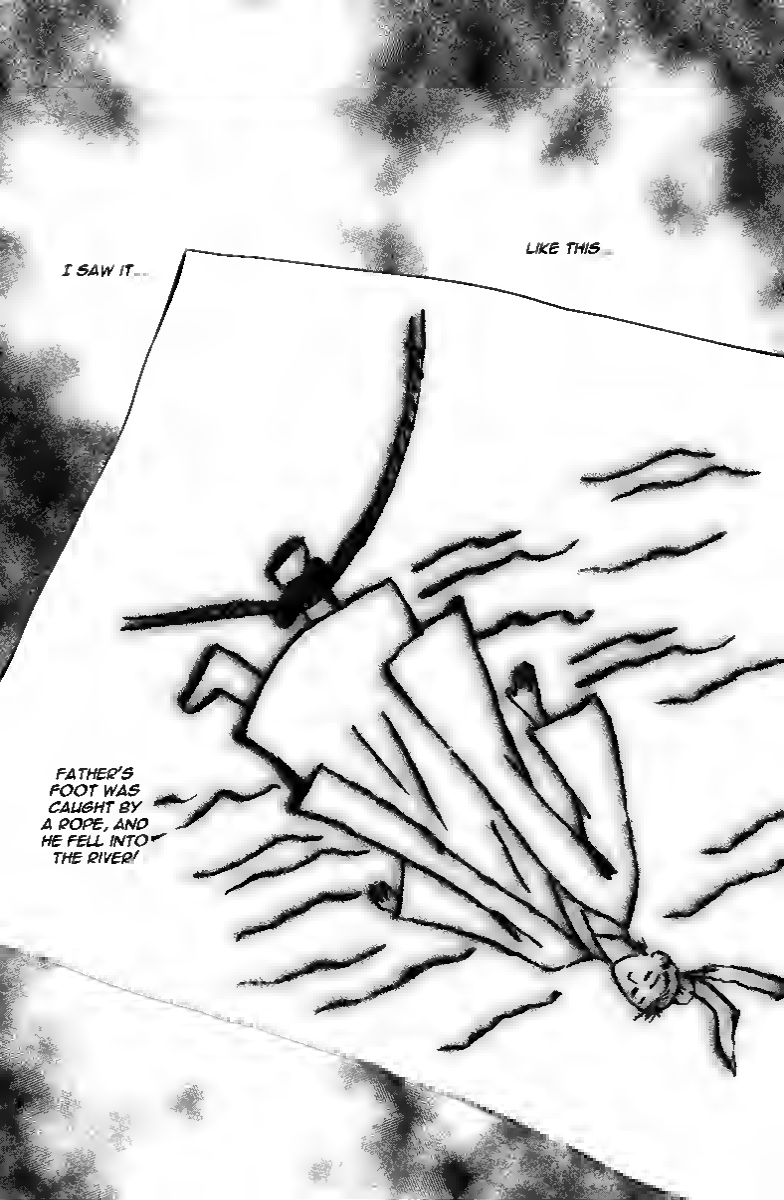
GRANDMA! LOOK!
IT'S A DRAGONFLY!


"SIGH"...
GRANDMA, DO YOU NOT LIKE DRAGONFLIES?
AH... IT FLEW AWAY...
RAIN?
THE RAIN WILL BE REALLY HEAVY! HURRY HOME!

GRANDMA! COME AND SEE! THIS HOUSE IS SO PRETTY!
SO MANY PEOPLE, IT'S BUSTLING!
SILLY CHILD,
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? THAT'S A PLOT OF BARE GROUND! WHAT HOUSE?

GRANDMA...
GRANDMA...
I SAW HIM FALL INTO VERY DEEP WATERS...
LAST NIGHT, I SAW FATHER...
SON MU! YOU ARE ALWAYS SPEAKING NONSENSE!
DON'T JOKE WITH THE GROWN-UPS!

GRANDMA...
GRANDMA...
GRANDMA...
GRANDMA...
GRANDMA .. I PAINTED A PICTURE..


I SAW IT...
LIKE THIS...
FATHER'S FOOT WAS CAUGHT BY A ROPE, AND HE FELL INTO THE RIVER!

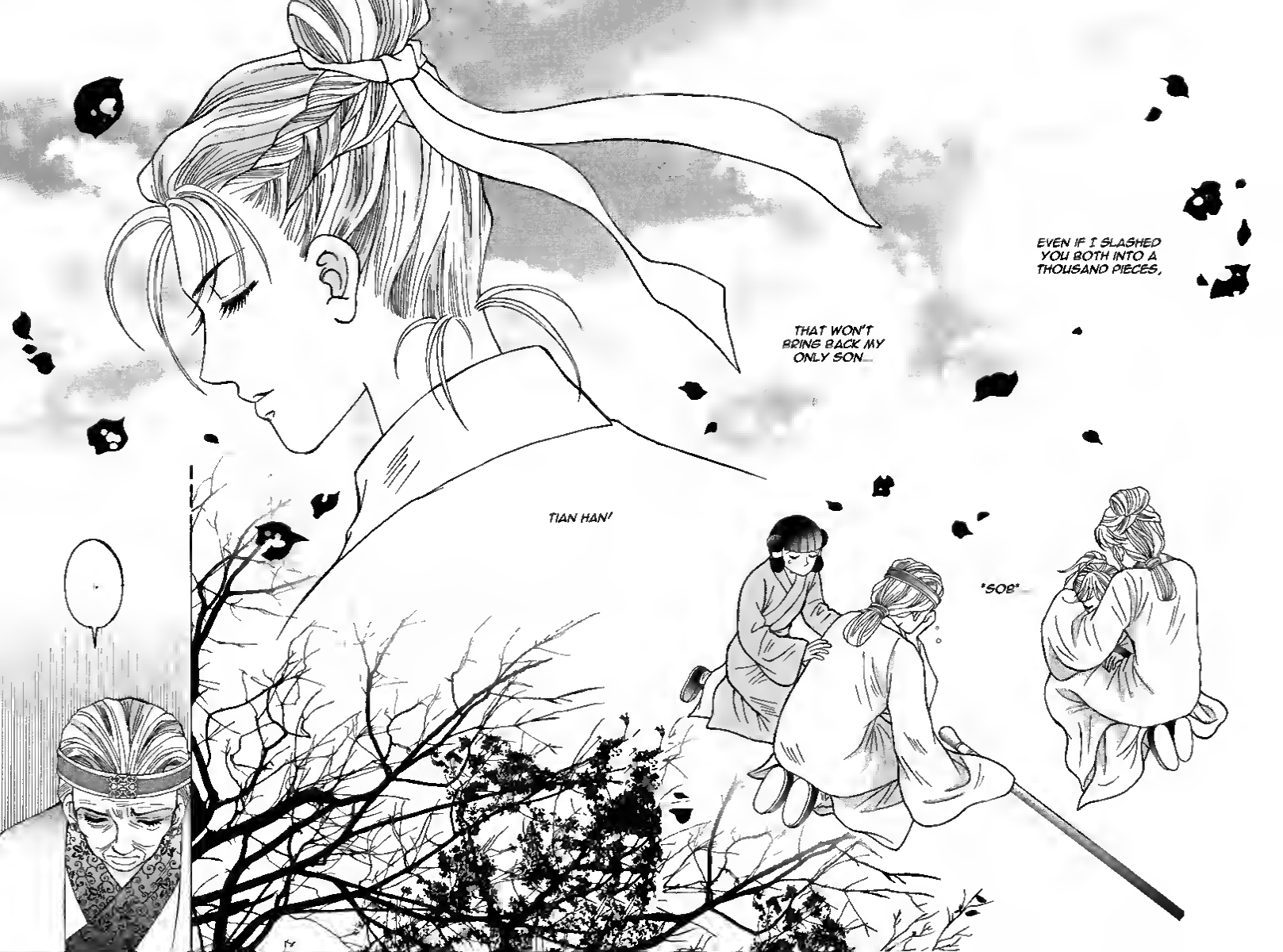
SLAP
"SOB"...
GRANDMA...
YOU MUST SAVE HIM... DON'T LET HIM GO TO THE RIVERSIDE..
IF YOU SPEAK SUCH NONSENSE AGAN, I WILL BURN YOUR MOUTH!
YOU ARE THE CHILD OF A SERVANT!

I'M GOING OUT TO INSPECT THE MERCHANT SHIPS!
UHM...
MOTHER!
I MIGHT BE BACK A LITTLE LATE TODAY!
MIGHT BE A BIT LATE..
MIGHT...

MIGHT BE A
LITTLE LATE

DEMONESS!
BRING ME BACK MY SON!
YOU SHOULD BE THE ONE WHO IS DEAD! WHY WAS IT MY SON TIAN?

AND YOU, DEMON BOY!
YOU PEOPLE MUST HAVE BEEN SENT BY DEMONS TO CURSE THE SHAN FAMILY!
YOU PEOPLE KILLED MY SON!


EVEN IF I SLASHED YOU BOTH INTO A THOUSAND PIECES,
THAT WON'T BRING BACK MY ONLY SON...
TIAN HAN!
"SOB"...

TO SHOW HIM MERCY
WOULD BE TO SHOW CRUELTY TO MY SON!
IN MY HEART, I HAVE NEVER ONCE THOUGHT OF HIM AS MY GRANDSON...
HE AND HIS MOTHER ARE BOTH DEMONS SENT TO CURSE THE SHAN FAMILY!
OLD MADAM SHAN...
...

IT WAS BECAUSE OF THEM THAT I WAS FORCED TO WALK THE PATH OF ASURA
THESE TWENTY-FOUR YEARS
EVEN NOW, I SHALL NEVER TURN BACK!

YING SHUANG!
BUT, OLD MADAM SHAN...
WHY INVOLVE YOURSELF IN THIS PRIVATE DISPUTE?
INSTEAD, YOU OUGHT TO BE THINKING ABOUT OUR WEDDING NEXT MONTH...
WEDDING...?

YOU WANT ALL THIS TO BE OVER, DON'T YOU?
AFTER OUR MARRIAGE, WE WILL RETURN TO SHANG HE TOWN
AND WE CAN LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER!
WE CAN LIVE A PEACEFUL AND STABLE LIFE TOGETHER
I HELPED OLD MADAM SHAN FIND SHAN YU MU,
AND IN RETURN, SHE HAS DECLARED ME HER GODSON!

NEXT MONTH, OLD MADAM SHAN WILL OVERSEE OUR WEDDING!
YES...
MISS YING SHUANG!
MY GRANDSON MU IS A DANGEROUS MAN WHO NOT WORTH YOUR CONCERN.
AND SINCE YOU ARE WITHOUT A FAMILY, LET ME BE THE ONE TO MARRY YOU TO MO YAN. THIS IS THE BEST ARRANGEMENT FOR YOU!

YOU ARE HIS GRANDMOTHER! CAN'T YOU BE A BIT MORE OPEN-MINDED AND PUT ASIDE ALL THOSE PETTY DETAILS OF WHO IS AT FAULT?
THEN WHAT IS THE BEST ARRANGEMENT FOR BROTHER SHAN?
THE BEST ARRANGEMENT IS TO SEND HIM TO THE UNDER-WORLD IN PLACE OF MY SON!
THIS IS WHAT SHOULD HAVE HAPPENED TEN YEARS AGO!
AH

YING SHUANG
I CAN SEE...
A HEART FILLED WITH THE HATEFUL DESIRES OF ASHURA!
WHEN THE KNIFE BLADE COMES DOWN, WHOSE HEART WILL IT PIERCE?

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RUSTLE
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WAH~

THIS FAMILY REALLY IS RICH! THEY GET TO EAT SUCH GOOD FOOD EVERY DAY!
GOODIE!
munch munch
:O
I BET THIS CHICKEN WILL LAST ME TWO DAYS!
HA! CAUGHT YOU!

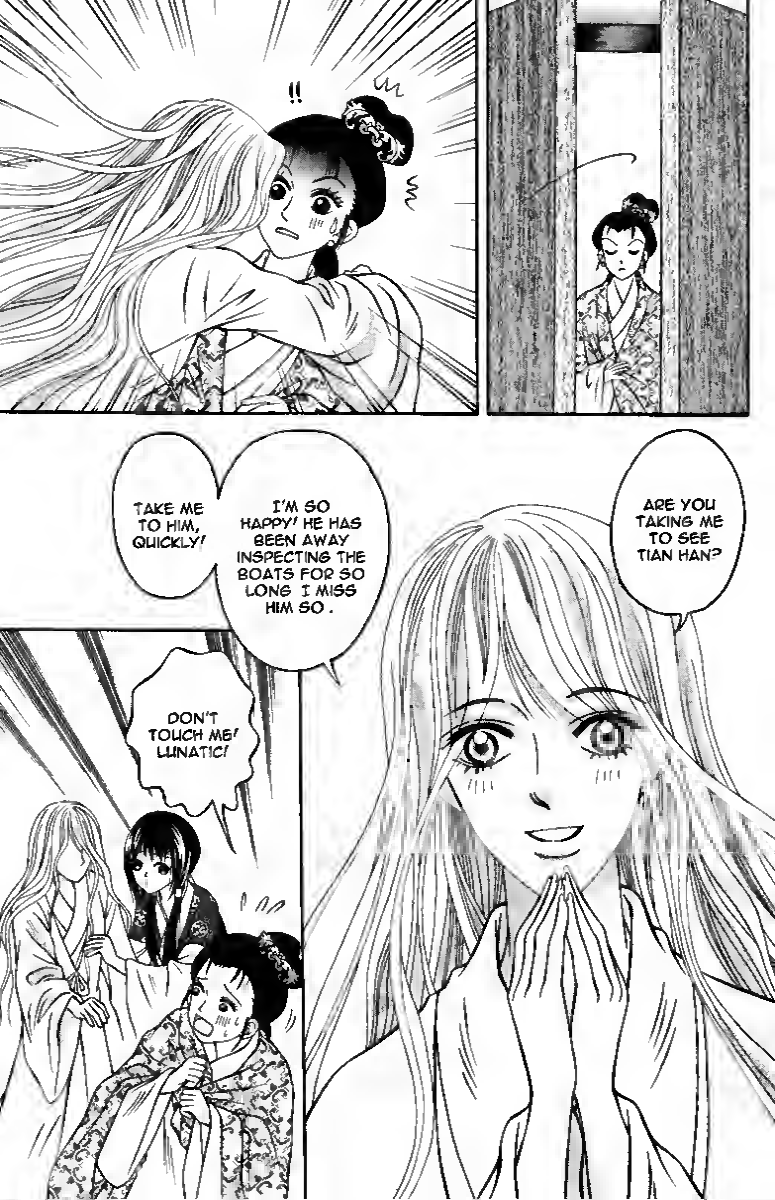
EATING THE SNACK YOU STOLE, ARE YOU?
SON MI...
DID YOUR GRANDMOTHER REFUSE TO GIVE YOU FOOD AGAIN?
POOR BABY...
WAH!

MOTHER FEELS YOUR PAIN
I'M NOT MU. MU
EH?
WAH!
SHAN
ARE YOU SHAN YU MU'S MOTHER?
BIG BROTHER SHAN HAS RETURNED TO THE SHAN MANOR!

IF YOU WANT TO TAKE THAT SICKLY GHOST TO ZUIREN RESIDENCE
TO SEE SHAN YU MU,
YOU MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE COMING TO ME!
SAY, LITTLE SISTER YING SHUANG_ YOU DON'T REALLY INTEND TO MARRY THAT WEN MO YAN DUDE, DO YOU?
THIS KIND OF THING CAN ONLY BE DONE SECRETLY!
OLD MADAM SHAN CAN'T FIND OUT
HO!

YOU SEEM TO HATE HIM...
WELL...
THANKS FOR YOUR CONCERN, I'M NOT GOING TO MARRY HIM!
THAT'S GREAT NOW, LET'S DISCUSS HOW YOU'LL REPAY ME FOR HELPING YOU!
LITTLE SISTER YING SHUANG...!
LITTLE SISTER YING SHUANG! COME WITH ME!
smack
SHENG YUE RESIDENCE IS JUST OVER THERE DON'T EVEN BOTHER WITH THIS GUY!

OPEN THE DOORS! WE WANT TO VISIT THE SECOND MADAM!
HEY!
YES, THIRD MASTER!
SHUFFLE
LEAP
CREAK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ARE YOU TAKING ME TO SEE TIAN HAN?
I'M SO HAPPY! HE HAS BEEN AWAY INSPECTING THE BOATS FOR SO LONG I MISS HIM SO.
TAKE ME TO HIM, QUICKLY!
DON'T TOUCH ME! LUNATIC!

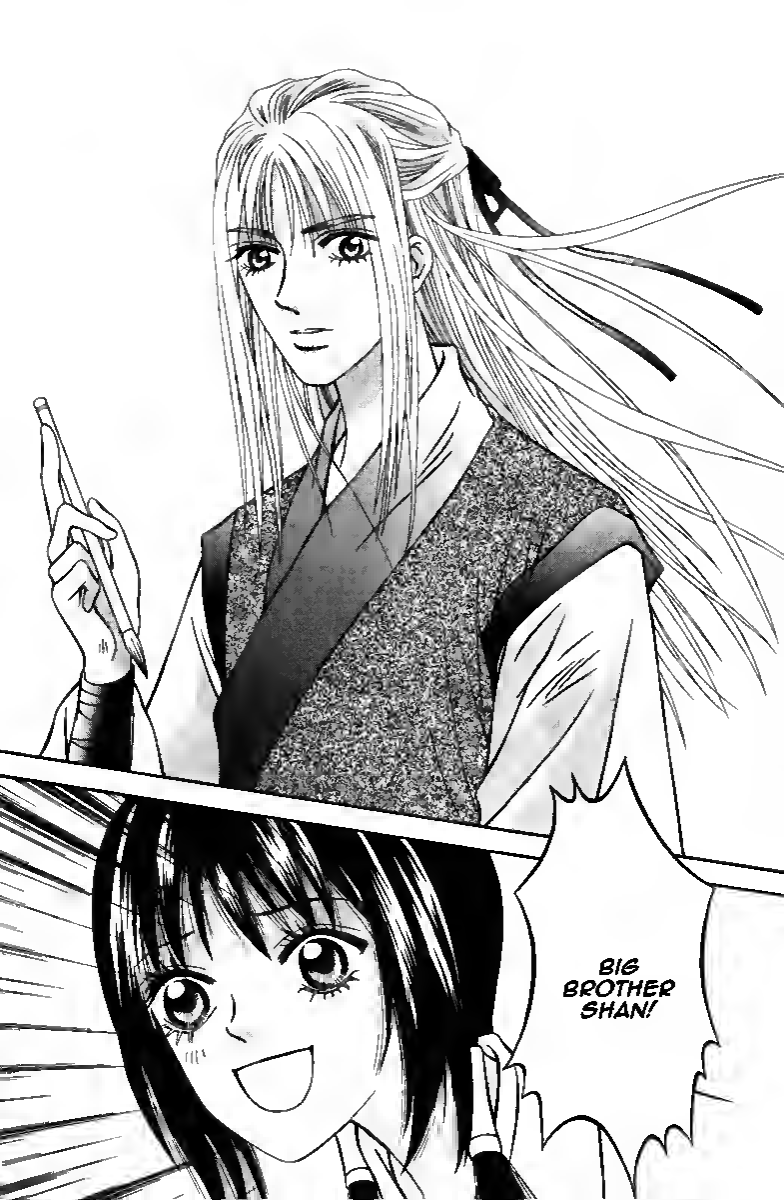
I DON'T TO BE INFECTED WITH HER MADNESS! HURRY AND TAKE HER!
...
XIAOFENG GOT HER RIGHT HAND CHOPPED OFF, BUT IT SEEMS SHE WAS WRONGLY ACCUSED
THERE IS DEFINITELY A THIEF IN THE KITCHEN!
A REALLY CLEVER ONE, TOO!
UNLESS THIS THIEF IS CAUGHT, WE ALL MIGHT SUFFER!

WHAT ARE YOU TWO GOSSIPING ABOUT?
WE WON'T BE STANDING GUARD FOR THIS YOUNG MAN MUCH LONGER. OLD MADAM SHAN...
EVEN SO...
GOOD THING OUR JOB IS JUST STANDING GUARD HERE. WE'VE GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH THE KITCHEN
HURRY UP AND OPEN THE DOORS SO WE CAN ENTER!
AH! THIRD MASTER...
BUT... OLD MADAM SHAN SAID...
WHO CARES ABOUT THAT OLD WOMAN?! YOU TAKE ORDERS FROM THE MEN! LIKE ME!
I'M TELLING YOU TO OPEN THE DOORS!
YES! THIRD MASTER...

CREAK

I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE THIS IS PART OF THE SHAN MANOR...
WHAT A DESOLATE AND DILAPIDATED BUILDING...

AH!
BIG BROTHER SHAN...?
BIG BROTHER SHAN!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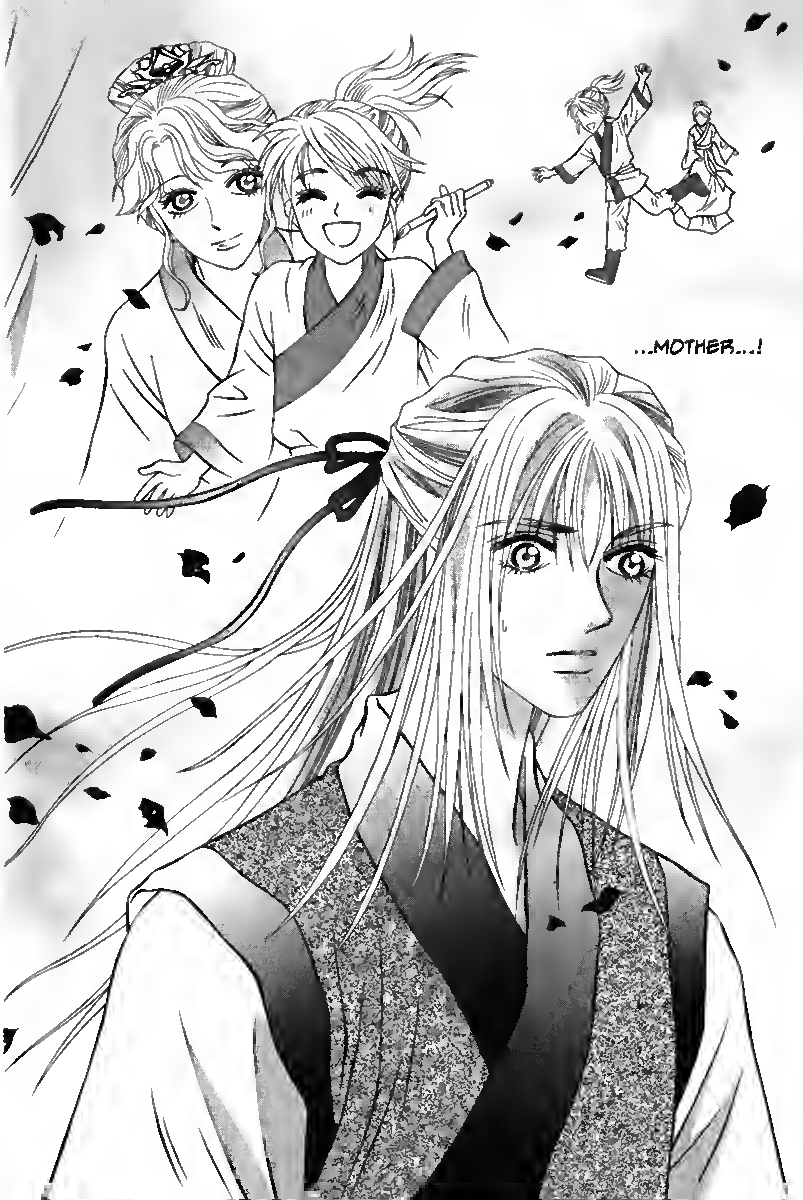
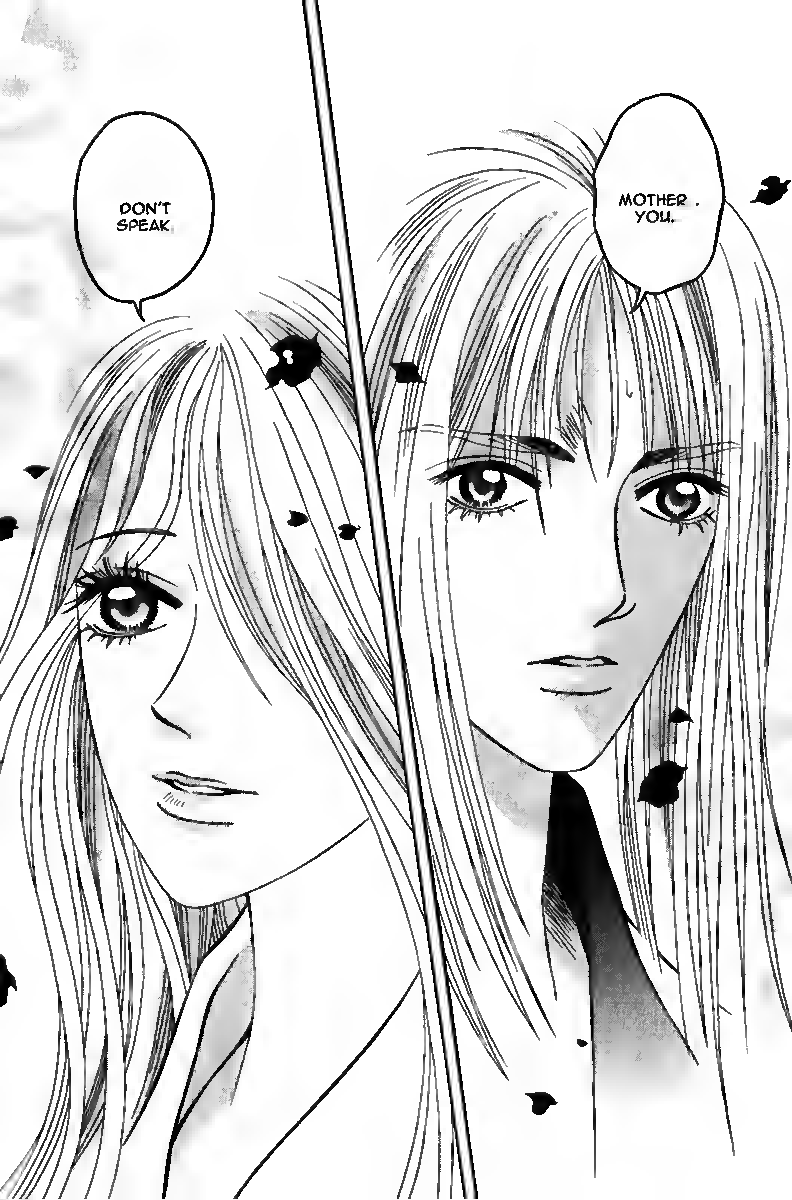
BIG BROTHER SHAN!
YING SHUANG
MOTHER!
MY SON MU...

MU...
MY SON...!


...MOTHER...!


DON'T SPEAK.
MOTHER . YOU.

BUT, ON AN AUTUMN DAY...
SON,
REGARDLESS OF MY FATE, THAT WOULD STILL BE MY CHOICE.
I UNDER-STAND IT, AND I HAVE ACCEPTED IT.
I SAW YOUR FATE AS WELL.
DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?
MY FATE...?

I HAVE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT MY OWN FATE.
MU..
EVER SINCE YOUR FATHER'S DEATH, YOU HAVE CONDEMNED YOURSELF, BEEN UNWILLING TO LOOK AT YOUR OWN FATE.
YOU ARE ALWAYS THINKING OF HOW TO SAVE OTHERS.
WHY DO YOU NOT TRY AND SAVE YOURSELF FIRST?
IT MAY CAUSE YOU PAIN TO CHOOSE A PATH THAT FATE OFFERS YOU, BUT YOU CAN AT LEAST BRING SOME SMALL BIT OF MEANING TO FATE'S ABSURDITY.

ONLY IN THIS WAY WILL YOU EVER FIND BLISS!
THIS IS WHAT MOTHER HAS WANTED TO TELL YOU ALL THESE TEN YEARS...
BROTHER SHAN...

YING SHUANG...
YOU STILL CAME IN THE END...

THERE'S NO WAY I'D LEAVE WITHOUT SEEING YOU!
"SIGH"
YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND...
I DO!
YOU SAW MY FUTURE, AND YOU DIDN'T WANT IT TO HAPPEN. AM I RIGHT?

IN ANY CASE, YOU CANNOT STAY HERE
IF IT'S POSSIBLE, TAKE MY MOTHER WITH YOU. LEAVE BEFORE WINTER BEGINS.
AND WHAT ABOUT YOU?
LET'S TAKE HER AWAY TOGETHER!
I CAN'T!
WHY NOT?
THIS GRUDGE BETWEEN MY GRANDMOTHER AND I MUST COME TO AN END
IT'S BEEN TEN YEARS

FATE HAS CONTINUED TO BRING ME BACK HERE
IT IS TIME TO END THIS ONCE AND FOR ALL.

HOW COULD I LEAVE YOU HERE ALONE?
YOUR GRANDMOTHER PLANS TO KILL YOU!
THOSE EYES OF HERS BURN IN THE DARKNESS LIKE A DEMON'S... SHE IS A FEARSOME WOMAN!

I MUST THINK OF A WAY TO HELP BROTHER SHAN GET AWAY!
LITTLE SISTER YING SHUANG!
I'VE FINALLY GOT YOU!
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU SO VERY LONG!
YAAA! GET AWAY!

!
CRACK
Urgh!

W-A-A-A-AH!
THUD
UGH!
MY HAND!
MY HAND!
THUD
THUD

URGH...
...!

YING SHUANG...
DON'T BE AFRAID.
I WILL ALWAYS PROTECT YOU! WHEN WE MARRY, I WILL ALWAYS TREASURE YOU. I WILL NEVER TAKE ANOTHER LOVER...

SECOND MADAM!
YOU CAN'T GO IN! AH!
STOMP
STOMP

CREAK
WHY HAVE YOU COME HERE?
I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL EVERYONE!

THE SHAN FAMILY IS ABOUT TO BE DESTROYED!

EVER SINCE TIAN HAN PASSED, AND HIS SON MU WAS BANISHED, THERE HAS BEEN NO ONE ABLE TO CARRY THE FAMILY FORWARD INTO GLORY!
EVERY REMAINING FAMILY MEMBER, OTHER THAN OLD MADAM SHAN, IS INEPT.
AND NOW...
OLD MADAM SHAN IS ABOUT TO MEET THE KING OF HADES!
!
HUH?

SOMEONE! QUICKLY, TAKE THE SECOND MADAM BACK TO HER QUARTERS!
DON'T SAY IT!
I HAVE TO TELL THEM!
I HAVE MORE TO SAY!
COME AWAY!

MY SON MU WILL LIVE A HAPPY LIFE!
BUT YOU... I CAN SEE THE DAY OF YOUR DEATH!
YOUR WICKED PATH WILL COME TO AN END VERY SOON!
JUST YOU WAIT! JUST YOU WAIT!

HUFF
HUFF

THE OLD MADAM RARELY FALLS ILL!
SHE'S REALLY ILL THIS TIME...
WILL THE SHAN FAMILY REALLY END?
DON'T TELL ME THIS IS THE SECOND MADAM'S CURSE?
MM...
RECENTLY, THE SECOND MADAM KEEPS THE LIGHTS ON IN HER ROOM UNTIL LATE AT NIGHT...
OH...
SHE'S BEEN CONFINED TO HER QUARTERS FOR SO LONG, HER HEART MUST BE FILLED WITH HATRED AND BITTERNESS!

MOTHER
SOB
SOB
MOTHER! YOU MUST GET WELL!
MOTHER! *SOB* *SOB*
MOTHER!
WHAT ARE YOU PEOPLE CRYING FOR?
I'M NOT DEAD YET!
MOTHER!

MOTHER!
A MAN FROM XING MANOR HAS COME OVER A FEW TIMES...
IT'S ABOUT THE BUSINESS CONTRACTS WITH THE OWNERS OF THE MERCHANT SHIPS...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO? YOU'RE SICK...
MOTHER... RONG IS PRETTY SMART. YOU CAN TEACH HIM HOW TO HANDLE THINGS...
YES!
AND SHIWEN IS FAMILIAR WITH THE MARKET. HIS MIND'S NOT BAD, EITHER!
HUAN TOO!
※ Rong, Shiwen and Huan are the three sisters husbands

EH?
ASK MR WEN TO COME!
MOTHER! HE'S AN OUTSIDER...
HE WON'T DO.
MOTHER! DON'T FORGET!
HE BROKE RONG'S HAND FOR NO REASON!

HE DARED TO ATTACK A MEMBER OF OUR FAMILY!
RONG IS YOUR SON-IN-LAW AND MR. WEN SHOWED HIM NO MERCY!
POOR BROTHER-IN-LAW RONG...
MR. WEN IS A REALLY COLD-HEARTED MAN!
RONG IS STILL RECOVERING EVEN NOW WHO KNOWS IF HIS HAND WILL EVER FULLY HEAL..
I SAID TO CALL MR. WEN HERE, DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME?
WHAT ARE YOU PEOPLE WHINING ABOUT?
...

OH?
YOU TRUST ME WITH THIS, OLD MADAM SHAN?
I SHALL DO AS YOU REQUEST
YES.
PLEASE, TAKE MY PLACE TEMPORARILY AS HEAD OF THE FAMILY AND MANAGE THE SHAN FAMILY'S TRANSPORT BUSINESS.

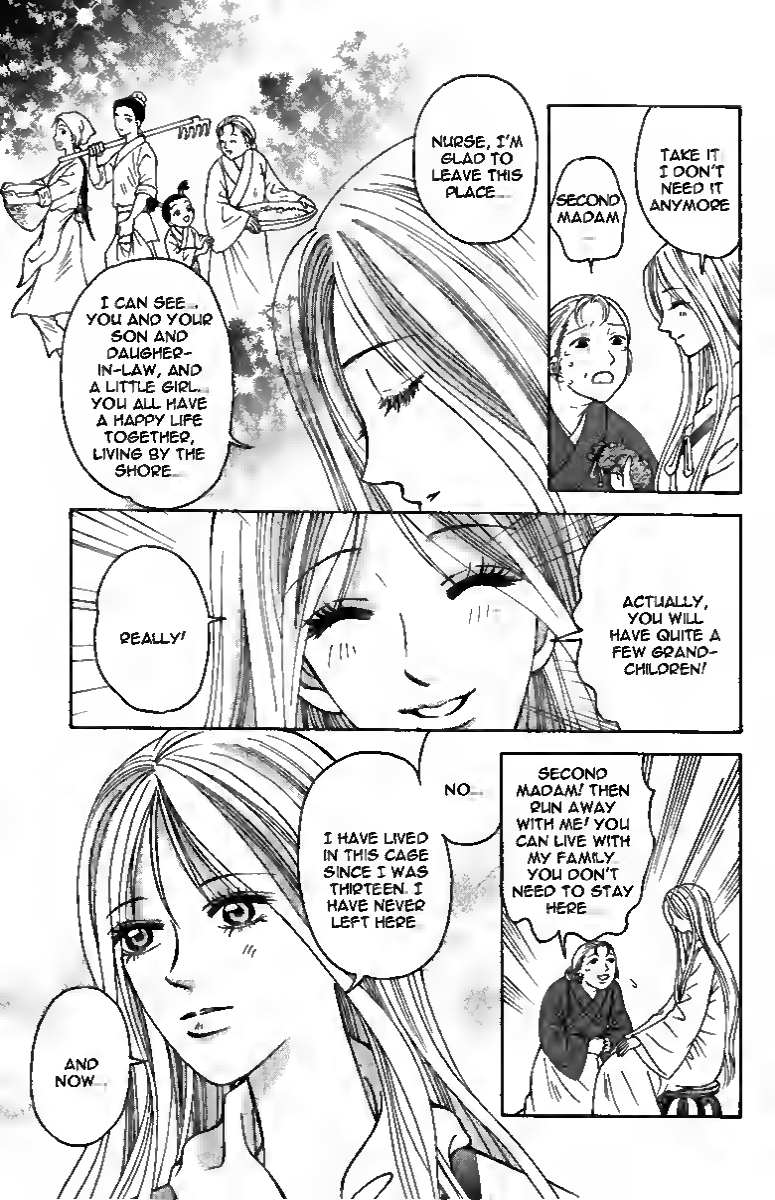
I'VE WORKED MY WHOLE LIFE... IT'S ABOUT TIME I GOT TO TAKE A BREAK...
I AGREE
I WILL NOT DIE BEFORE THAT ACCURSED WOMAN AND HER SON DO
I UNDER-STAND

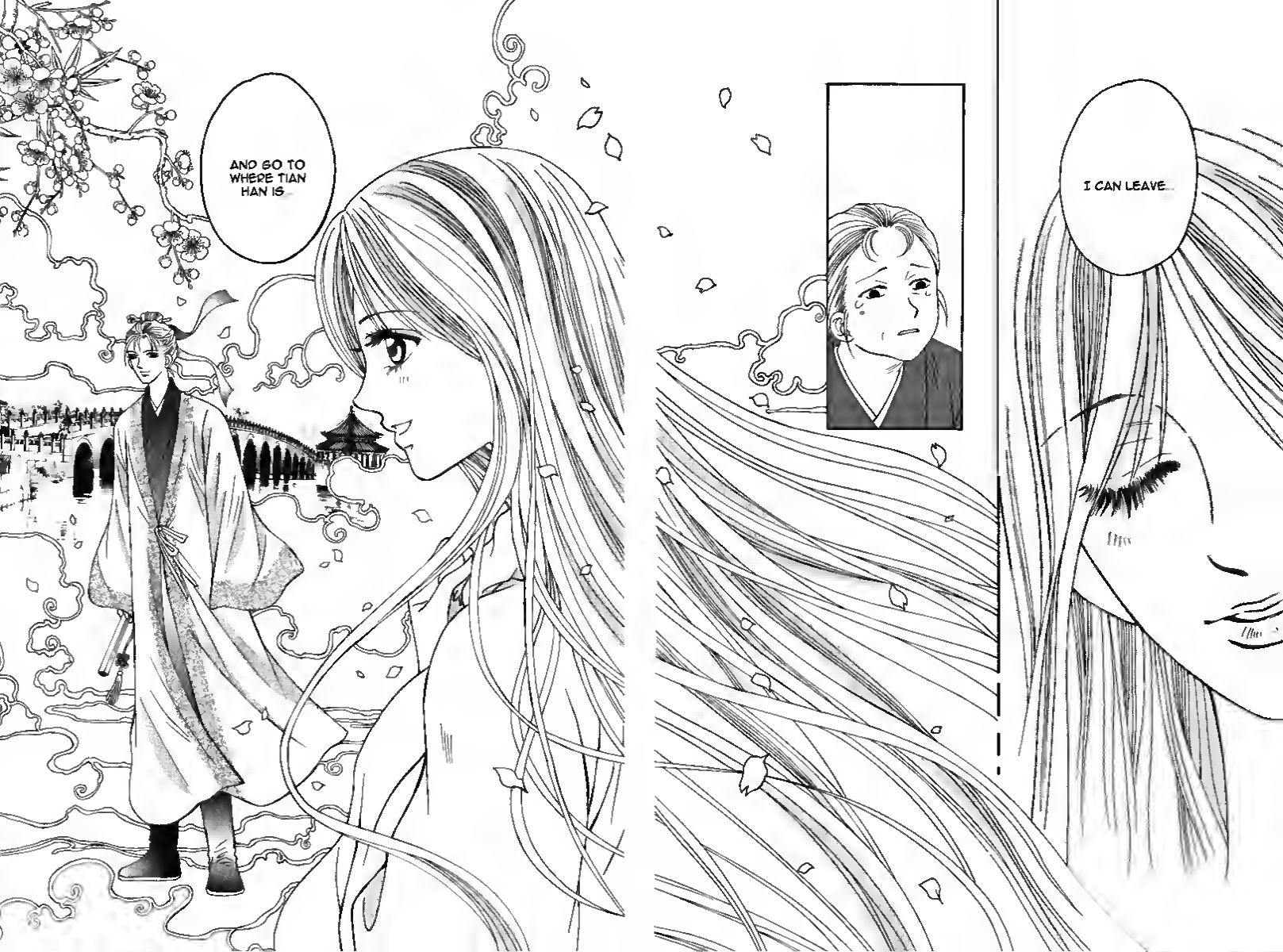
BEFORE I FULFILL THAT PROMISE I MADE TO OVERSEE YOUR WEDDING TO YING SHUANG
I WANT YOU TO SEND THAT ACCURSED WOMAN AND HER SON TO HELL!
"SIGH"
WHAT ARE YOU PEOPLE DOING?!
GET OUT!

EH?
WE HAVE ORDERS FROM MR. WEN TO MOVE THE SECOND MADAM TO ZUIREN RESI-DENCE!
ZUIREN RESIDENCE? THAT'S WHERE PEOPLE STAY WHEN THEY ARE ABOUT TO BE EXECUTED!
ARE YOU QUITE SURE?
YES, ZUIREN RESI-DENCE!
THAT IS WHAT MR. WEN SAID! I DID NOT HEAR HIM WRONG!
NOW?
BUT THE SECOND MADAM HASN'T PREPARED.
OUT OF THE WAY!

BUT..
MR. WEN HAS ORDERED THAT SHE IS TO RECEIVE NO MORE MEDICINE!
WHAT MEDICINE? WE ARE TO CONFISCATE WHATEVER MEDICINE SHE STILL HAS!
THE AUTUMN WINDS CAN GET VERY COLD...
AT LEAST GIVE US A MOMENT TO GATHER SOME BASIC NECESSITIES, AND HER MEDICINE.
THE SECOND MADAM WILL NOT LIVE WITHOUT HER MEDICINE...
SMACK!
THAT'S ENOUGH FROM YOU! YOU ARE NO LONGER HER MAID ANYWAY! JUST GO HOME!

SECOND MADAM.
SOB
DON'T CRY ANYMORE, NURSE
TAKE THIS
YOU'VE TAKEN CARE OF ME FOR SO LONG. HERE'S A SMALL TOKEN OF MY GRATITUDE
SECOND MADAM!
THAT... THAT'S YOUR LIFE SAVINGS!


I CAN SEE... YOU AND YOUR SON AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, AND A LITTLE GIRL... YOU ALL HAVE A HAPPY LIFE TOGETHER, LIVING BY THE SHORE...
NURSE, I'M GLAD TO LEAVE THIS PLACE...
SECOND MADAM...
TAKE IT I DON'T NEED IT ANYMORE
REALLY!
ACTUALLY, YOU WILL HAVE QUITE A FEW GRAND-CHILDREN!
AND NOW...
NO...
I HAVE LIVED IN THIS CAGE SINCE I WAS THIRTEEN. I HAVE NEVER LEFT HERE
SECOND MADAM! THEN RUN AWAY WITH ME! YOU CAN LIVE WITH MY FAMILY. YOU DON'T NEED TO STAY HERE


AND SO TO WHERE TIAN HAN IS...
I CAN LEAVE...

WEN MO YAN!
WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU PLANNING?
DO YOU THINK I AM DOING A POOR JOB MANAGING THIS MANOR?

AND?
WHY HAVE YOU HAD THE SECOND MADAM MOVED TO ZUIREN RESIDENCE?
LIKE I CARE ABOUT THAT!
DON'T TELL ME THAT'S ALL YOU WANT TO SAY.
YOU'D LIKE ME TO LET SHAN YU MU AND HIS MOTHER LEAVE THIS MANOR, RIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT!
THEY'VE NEVER DONE ANYTHING TO OFFEND YOU, ISN'T THAT TRUE?

OLD MADAM SHAN IS THE ONE WHO WANTS THEM DEAD I MYSELF DON'T CARE EITHER WAY.
INDEED, THEY HAVEN'T
BUT THERE'S ANOTHER ISSUE I DO CARE ABOUT.
WILL YOU MARRY ME IF I LET THEM BOTH GO FREE?
YOU THINK I WOULD SUBMIT AND MARRY THE MAN WHO KILLED MY FAMILY?

YOU WILL MARRY ME, LIKE IT OR NOT! IT IS YOUR FATE, AND YOU CANNOT CHANGE IT!
I WILL SPARE SHAN YU MU'S LIFE JUST SO HE CAN SEE OUR GRAND WEDDING
JUST TO SHOW HIM THAT HE CANNOT SAVE YOU! THAT HE CANNOT CHANGE HIS FATE OR YOURS!

MISS YING SHUANG, RONG CAN'T HELP YOU!
PLEASE ASK SOME-BODY ELSE!
NO! ONLY HE CAN HELP ME SAVE THE SECOND MADAM AND BROTHER SHAN!
CAN'T YOU SEE THAT DEMON HAS BROKEN MY HAND? HOW COULD I HELP?

I CAN'T TELL WHAT THAT OLD HAG IS THINKING! IT'S SO MESSED UP!
AND HE'S EVEN HEAD OF THE FAMILY NOW!
BUT..
WE WANT PEACE HERE!
MISS YING SHUANG, HURRY UP AND MARRY HIM, AND THEN BOTH OF YOU RETURN TO YOUR HOMETOWN OF SHANG HE!
I WANT TO FIND THAT GUY'S WEAK POINT AND DAMAGE HIS PRIDE! OTHERWISE I WON'T FEEL AVENGED!
NO WAY! I DON'T WANT HIM TO GET OFF SO EASY!
RONG, THIS IS A SUICIDE MISSION
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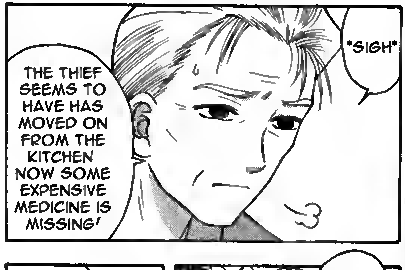
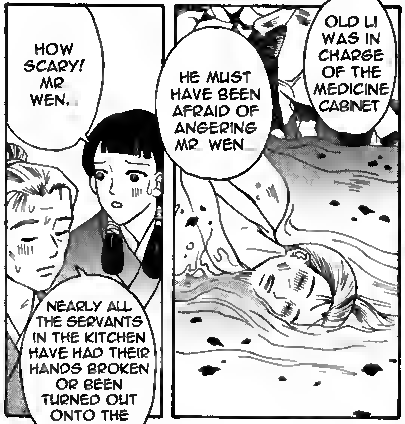
WEN MO YAN IS A MURDERER! NOT ONLY DID HE KILL FIVE PEOPLE IN MY HOUSEHOLD,
HE WAS BEHIND THE MURDER OF THE ENTERTAINER WHO WAS KILLED BY A POISON DART ON THE RIVER BIAN!
I CAN BEAR WITNESS TO BOTH THESE INCIDENTS!
WHAT?
HE DESERVES TO DIE FOR HIS CRIMES! HE CONFESSED THEM ALL TO ME, AND I WANT HIM BROUGHT TO JUSTICE! PLEASE BELIEVE ME!
OH MY.

SO... IF I HELP YOU GET IN TOUCH WITH THE POLICE, I'LL BE HELPING TO PUT THAT GUY IN PRISON.
YES.
NO!
RONG!
SAY NO MORE! WE DON'T WANT TO KNOW!
GET OUT!
MADAM RONG!
SLAM
SIGH

HE...
HE THREW HIMSELF IN, I GUESS...
HOW DID OLD LI FALL INTO THE POND?
WHY WOULD HE?


SIGH
THE THIEF SEEMS TO HAVE HAS MOVED ON FROM THE KITCHEN NOW SOME EXPENSIVE MEDICINE IS MISSING!


HOW SCARY! MR WEN.
NEARLY ALL THE SERVANTS IN THE KITCHEN HAVE HAD THEIR HANDS BROKEN OR BEEN TURNED OUT ONTO THE STREET
HE MUST HAVE BEEN AFRAID OF ANGERING MR WEN
OLD LI WAS IN CHARGE OF THE MEDICINE CABINET

OH MY! IT'S AWFUL!
IT'S OLD LI!

COULD IT BE A GHOST?
Don't speak nonsense!
AND THERE'S NO CATCHING THIS THIEF, YOU DON'T THINK...
SOMEONE TOLD ME THAT THEY OFTEN SEE A SHADOW MOVING HIGH UP IN THE TREES, AND IT VANISHES THE NEXT MOMENT
WAAH! THERE'S A GHOST!
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE

HURRY! PULL UP OLD LI!
LET'S LEAVE! COME ON!
I GREW UP ON THE MOUNTAIN. THERE'S NO WAY YOU CITY FOLK WOULD CATCH ME!
IDIOTS!
I HAVE TO HURRY AND BRING THIS MEDICINE TO THE SECOND MADAM. IT'S GETTING LATE...

SISTER SHUANG! SISTER SHUANG!
IT'S SISTER SHUANG!
AH!
I CAN'T BE AFRAID NOW... SINCE THEY WON'T ALLOW ME TO ENTER ZHIREN RESIDENCE,
I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO SNEAK IN MYSELF!
DID I JUST HEAR SOMEONE CALLING ME?
Maybe there really is a ghost.

SISTER SHUANG!
SISTER SHUANG!
PSST! HEY!
ZUIREN RESIDENCE SHOULD BE HERE...
I'LL JUST HAVE TO...
SNAP
THUD
WHOOSH
THUD

WHAT?
XIAO...
YAO...
SHH!
SHH!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, SISTER SHUANG?

I'M GOING TO SNEAK INTO ZHIREN RESIDENCE!

SISTER SHUANG!

COME UP HERE! YOU WON'T GET CAUGHT UP HERE!

XIAO YAO!

EH?
CLIMB A TREE?
THERE ARE GUARDS AT THE DOOR. THEY WON'T LET YOU THROUGH!
THIS TREE HAS BRANCHES THAT HANG OVER THE GARDEN OF ZUIREN RESIDENCE!
STEP ON THAT ROCK THERE AND CLIMB UP!
IT'S NOT HARD. I'LL PULL YOU UP FROM HERE!
THIS IS HARDER THAN I EXPECTED!
I HAVE TO TRY!

HUP!
HO!
SISTER SHUANG!
WHOAHHH!

THUD
OUCH
THAT HURT.
DID YOU HEAR SOME-THING?
YOU HEARD TOO?
LET'S GO INSIDE, QUICK!

SECOND MADAM, YOU HAVE GUESTS
OH
IT'S MISS YING SHUANG
SECOND MADAM! WE'VE COME TO VISIT!

I BROUGHT YOUR MEDICINE!
IT'S GOOD
SECOND MADAM! HOW'S YOUR HEALTH?
NURSE, WHERE'S THE MEDICINE POT? IT'S TIME TO BREW THE MEDICINE!
ZUIREN RESIDENCE HAS NO MEDICINE POT...
THERE ISN'T EVEN A STOVE.
NO STOVE? BUT WINTER IS COMING! DO THEY WANT THE SECOND MADAM TO FREEZE TO DEATH?
IS EVERYBODY IN THE SHAN MANOR SO COLD-HEARTED?

IT'S FINE I'M NOT COLD..
OH...
YOUR HANDS ARE OBVIOUSLY ICE COLD...
IF IT'S POSSIBLE, TAKE MY MOTHER WITH YOU LEAVE BEFORE WINTER BEGINS .
BROTHER SHAN... DID YOU FORESEE THIS...?

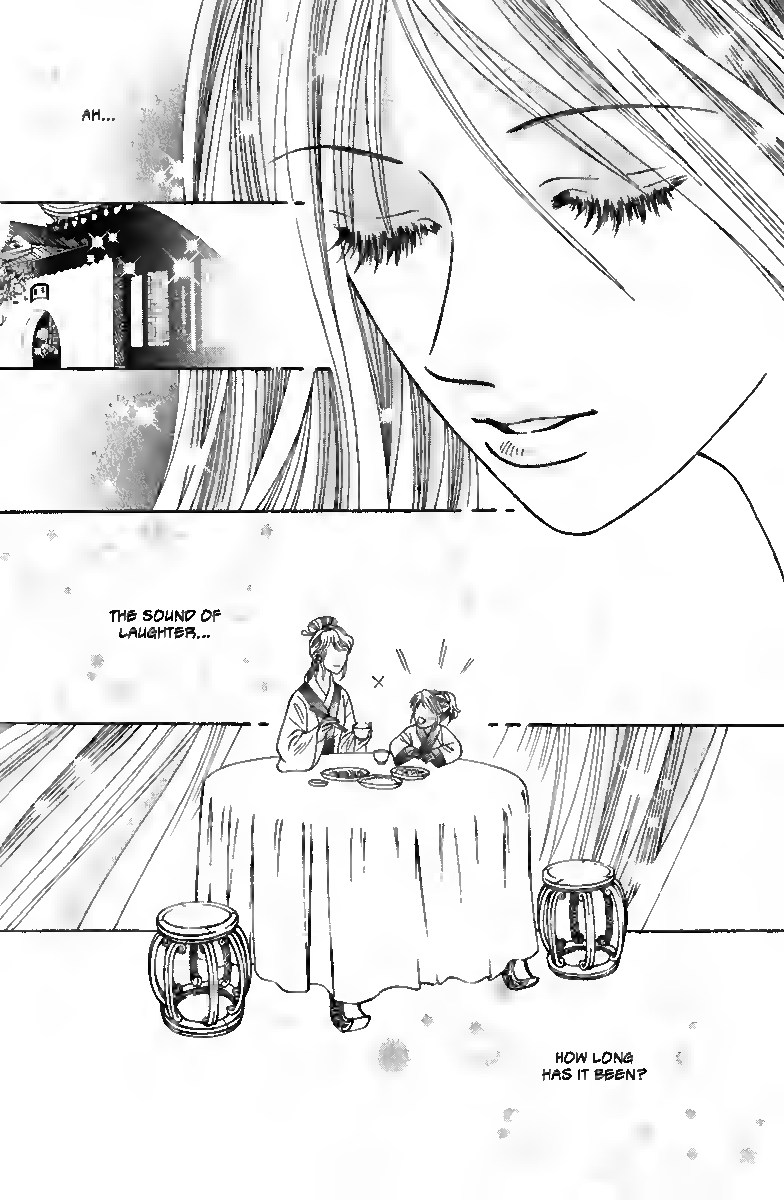
SECOND MADAM...
IT WAS BROTHER SHAN'S WISH...
THAT I TAKE YOU AWAY FROM HERE...
WE CAN GO TO THE MOUNTAIN AND STAY WITH XIAO YAO'S PARENTS. AND WHEN YOU'VE RECOVERED A BIT, WE CAN COME BACK FOR BROTHER SHAN.
YEAH! THE MOUNTAIN AIR WILL BE GOOD FOR YOU!
I AM GOING TO LEAVE HERE...
SOON...

AH! IF WE'RE GOING TO RUN FOR IT, WE HAVE TO GET SOME FOOD FIRST!
YOU'LL FEEL STRONGER IF YOU EAT WELL. WE COULD SNEAK BOTH YOU AND BIG BROTHER SHAN OUT AT THE SAME TIME!
WE COULD!
BROTHER SHAN IS IN ANOTHER WING OF ZUIREN RESIDENCE WE ONLY NEED TO CLIMB THE WALL!
IS THAT TRUE?
MU IS .
NO MISTAKE!
I OFTEN SEE BIG BROTHER SHAN IN THE GARDEN ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WALL!
TO THINK... MY SON WAS RIGHT BY MY SIDE .

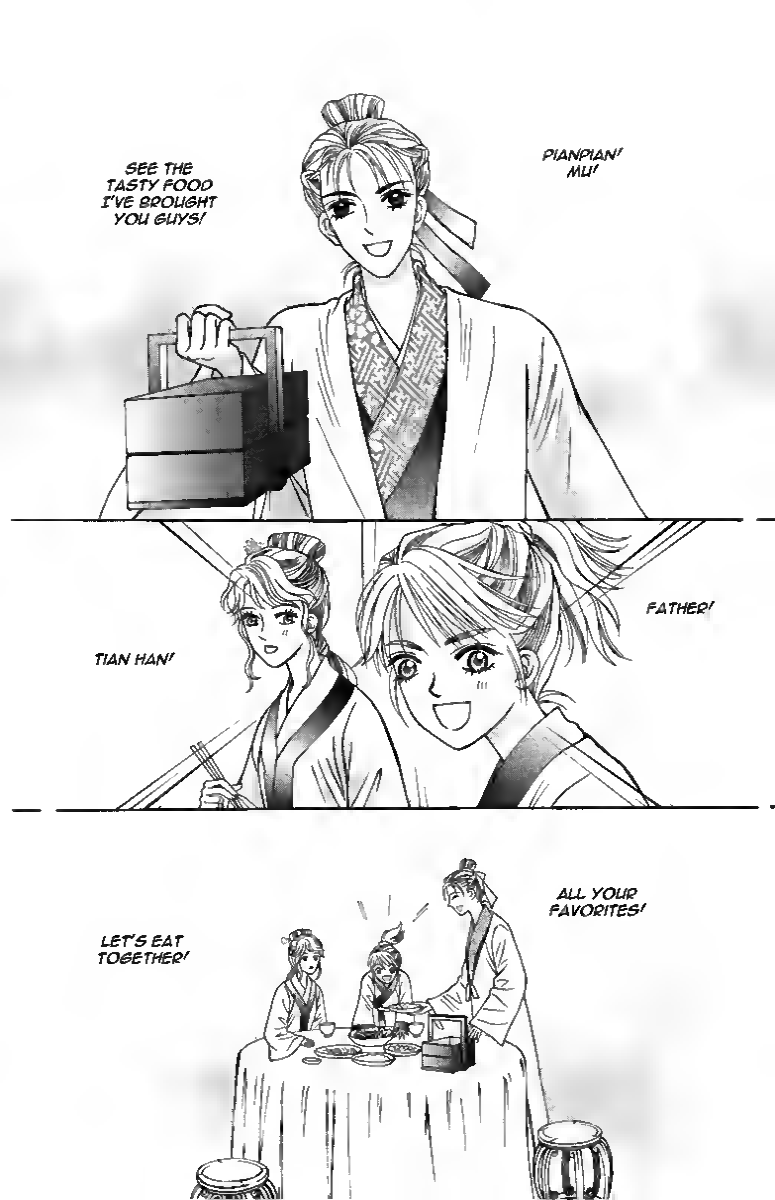
THE MAIDS IN THE KITCHEN SECRETLY GAVE ME A ROASTED CHICKEN!
THAT'S GREAT! SISTER SHUANG, WHAT DID YOU BRING?

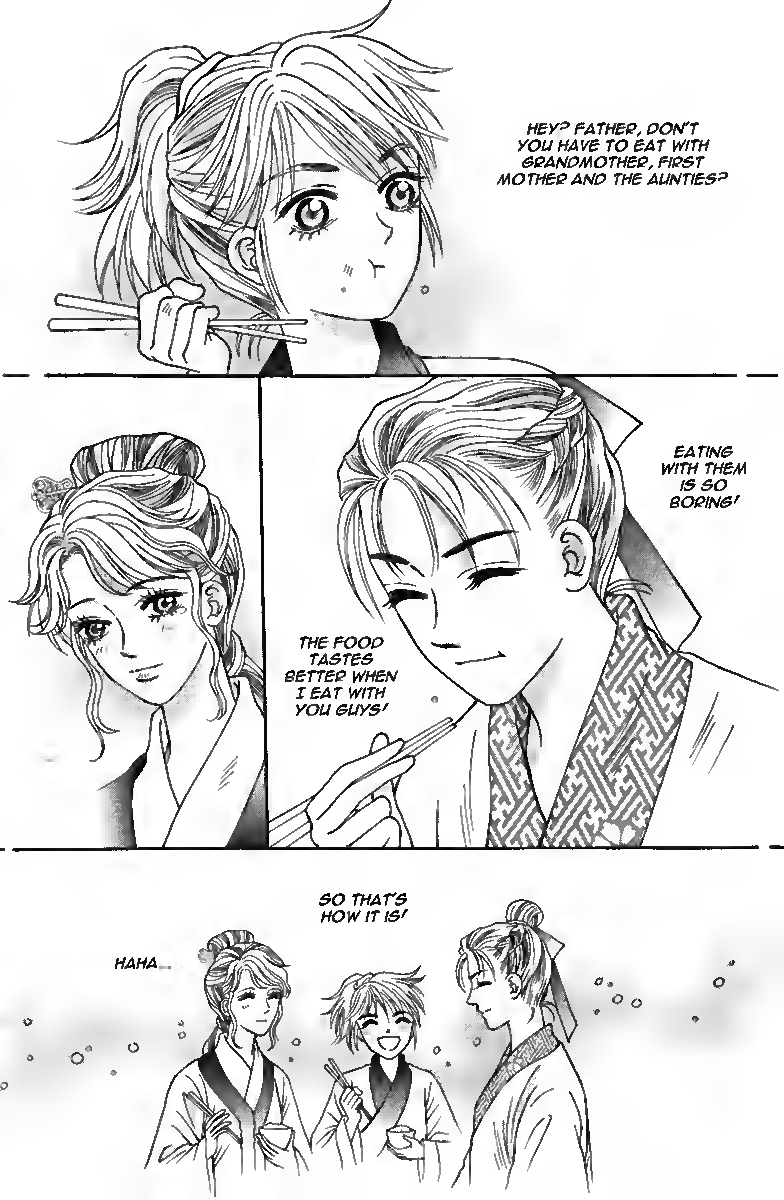
I SUDDENLY FEEL LIKE EATING SOMETHING!

Second Madam, you should eat a more. You usually eat too little!
Sure. Sure.
Eat some more, Second Madam!
Eat a little more! A little more!

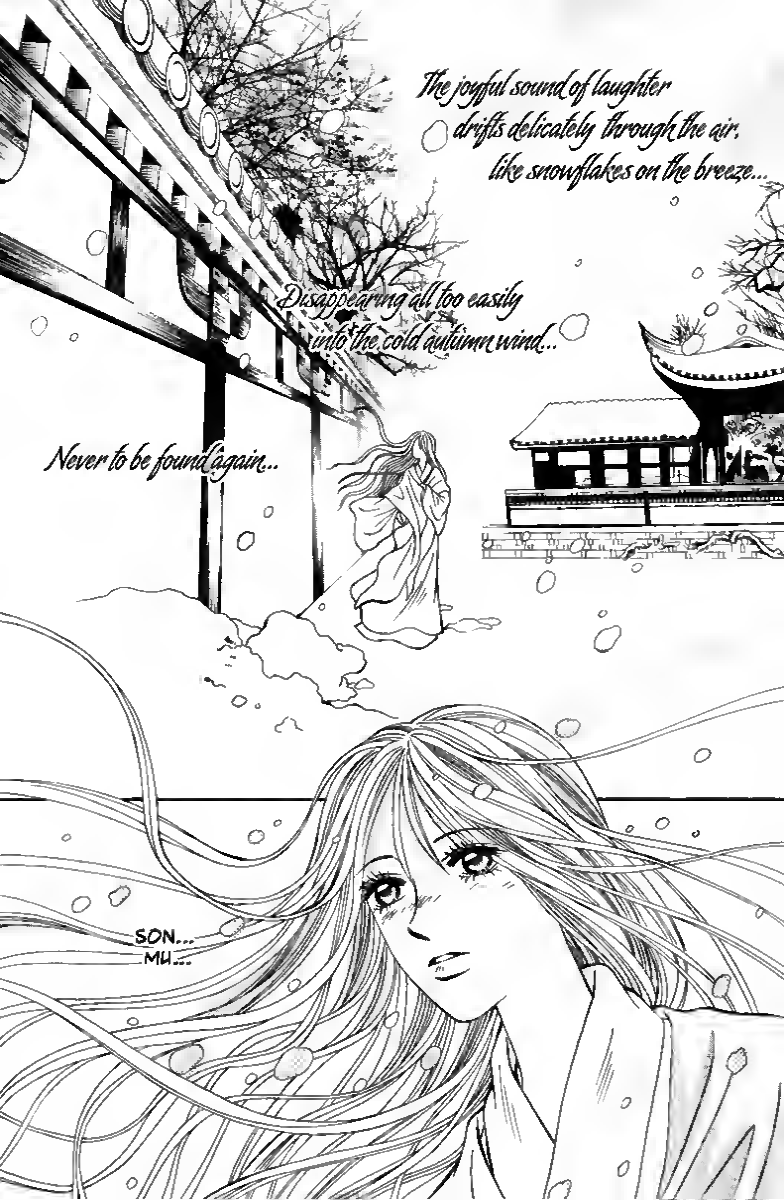

AH...
THE SOUND OF LAUGHTER...
HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN?

MOTHER..
WHY DOESN'T FATHER EAT WITH US?
OH..
YOUR FATHER HAS TO TAKE HIS MEALS WITH YOUR GRAND-MOTHER, FIRST MOTHER AND AND YOUR AUNTIES..
THEN WHY CAN'T WE EAT WITH ALL OF THEM?
OH..
WELL..


SEE THE TASTY FOOD I'VE BROUGHT YOU GUYS!
PIANPIAN' MU!
TIAN HAN!
FATHER!
LET'S EAT TOGETHER!
ALL YOUR FAVORITES!

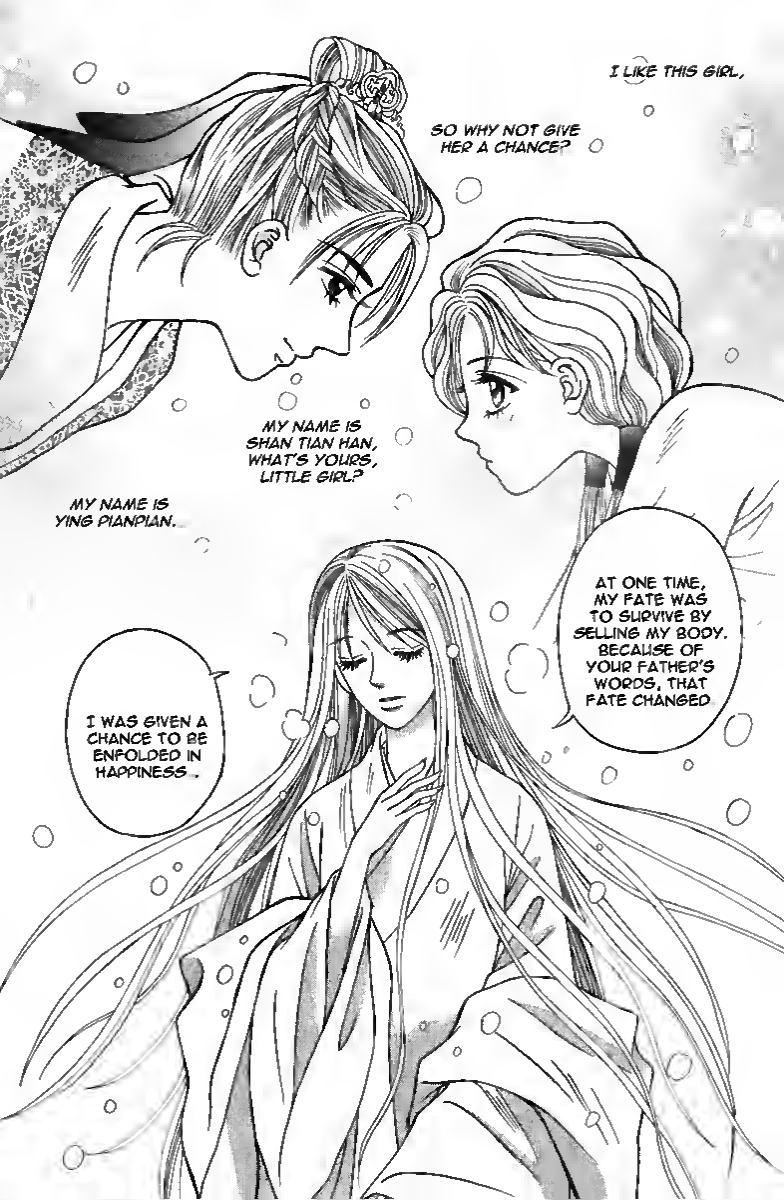

HEY? FATHER, DON'T YOU HAVE TO EAT WITH GRANDMOTHER, FIRST MOTHER AND THE AUNTIES?
EATING WITH THEM IS SO BORING!
THE FOOD TASTES BETTER WHEN I EAT WITH YOU GUYS!
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS!
HAHA...

HAPPINESS RARELY LASTS...

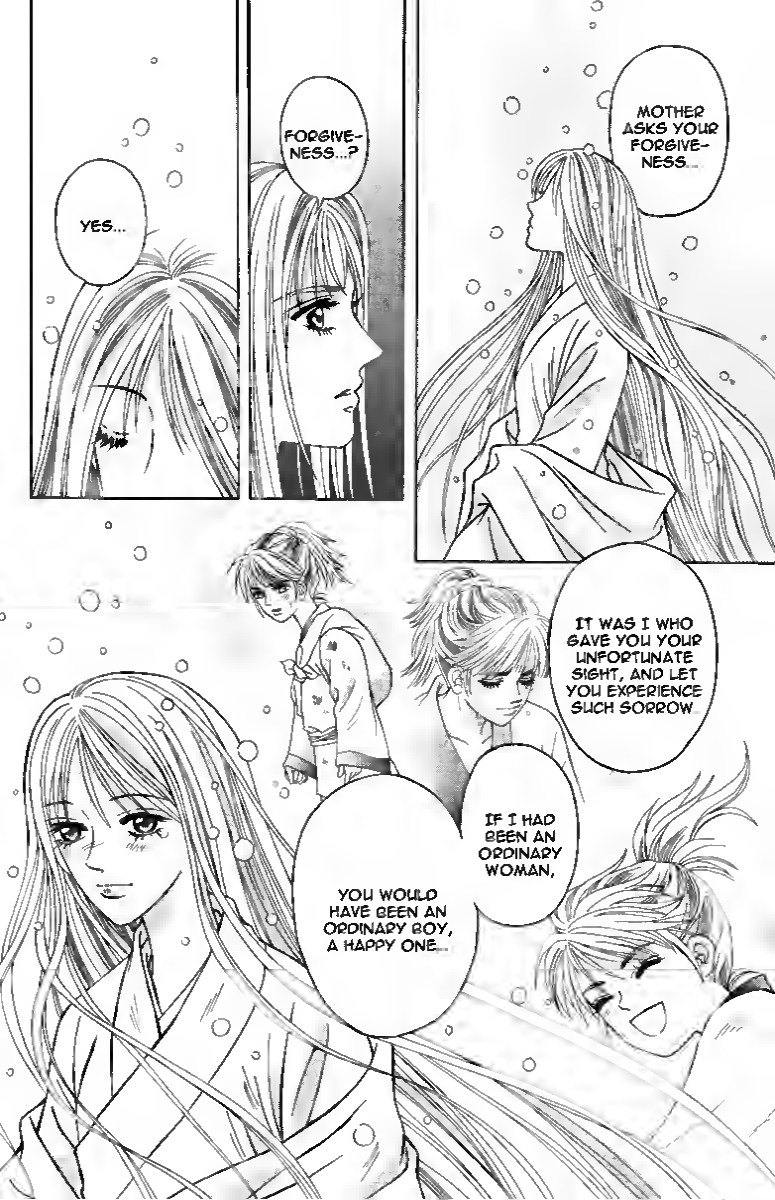

The joyful sound of laughter
drifts delicately through the air,
like snowflakes on the breeze...
Disappearing all too easily
into the cold autumn wind...
Never to be found again...
SON...
MU...

MOTHER...?

MOTHER !
MU ?
SON . LAST NIGHT I THOUGHT ABOUT TIMES GONE BY
WHEN YOU WERE STILL A LITTLE BOY, AND WHEN YOUR FATHER WAS STILL IN THIS WORLD

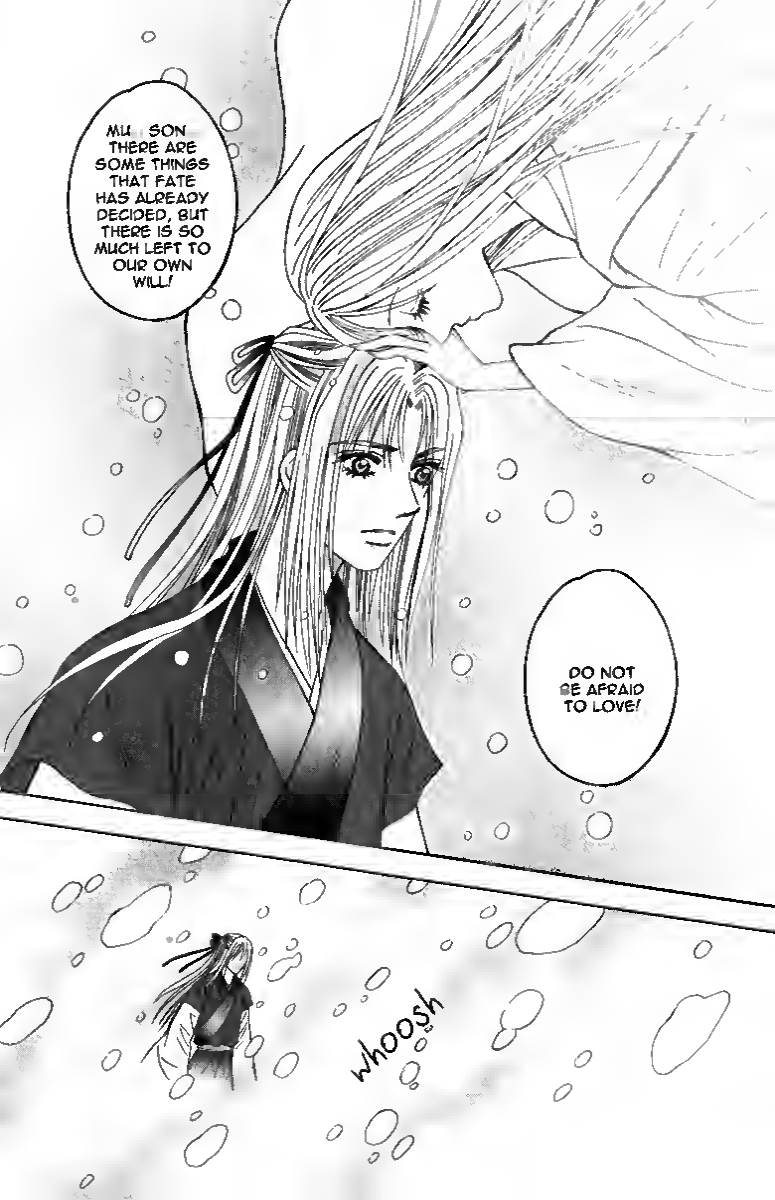

I LIKE THIS GIRL,
SO WHY NOT GIVE HER A CHANCE?
MY NAME IS SHAN TIAN HAN, WHAT'S YOURS, LITTLE GIRL?
MY NAME IS YING PIANPIAN.
AT ONE TIME, MY FATE WAS TO SURVIVE BY SELLING MY BODY. BECAUSE OF YOUR FATHER'S WORDS, THAT FATE CHANGED
I WAS GIVEN A CHANCE TO BE ENFOLDED IN HAPPINESS .

PEOPLE OFTEN UNCONSCIOUSLY BRING ABOUT CHANGES IN THOSE AROUND THEM...
EVEN IF IT HURTS,
YOU MUST NEVER FORESAKE THE TRUE NATURE OF YOUR HEART.
IT IS THE GREATEST JOY IN OUR SHORT TIME IN THIS WORLD...

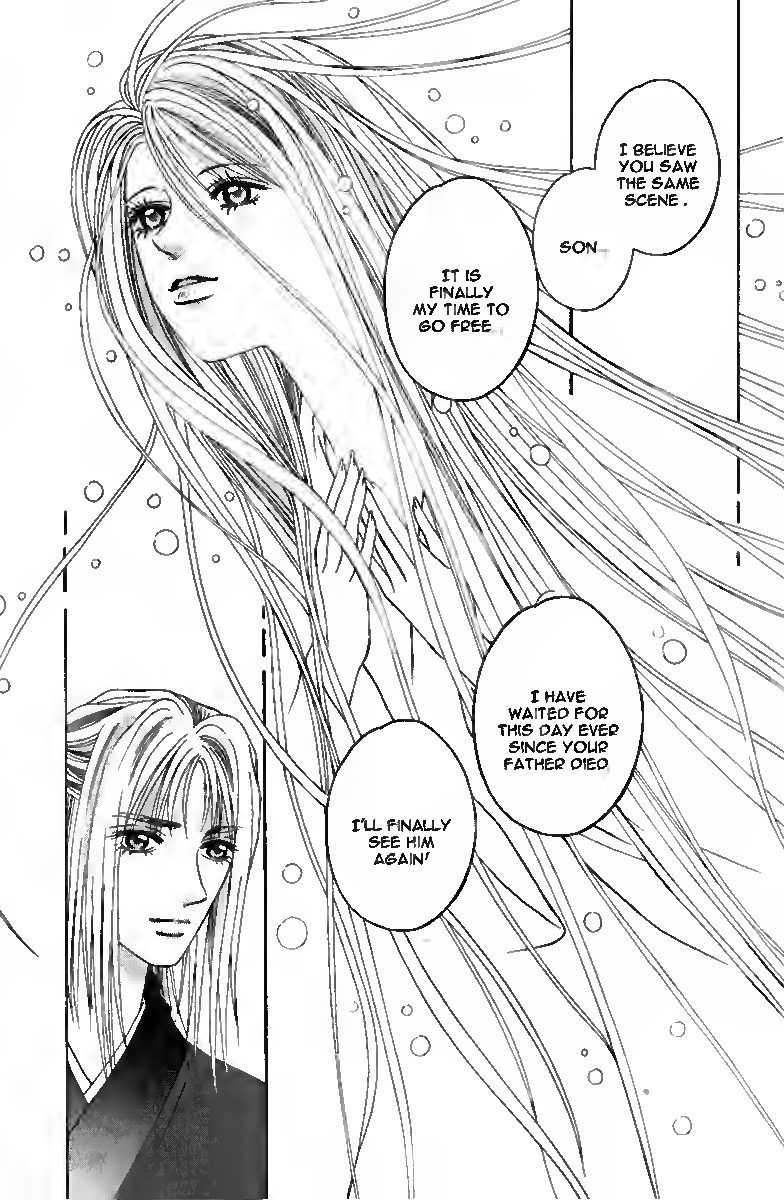

MOTHER ASKS YOUR FORGIVE-NESS...
FORGIVE-NESS...?
YES...
IT WAS I WHO GAVE YOU YOUR UNFORTUNATE SIGHT, AND LET YOU EXPERIENCE SUCH SORROW
IF I HAD BEEN AN ORDINARY WOMAN,
YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN AN ORDINARY BOY, A HAPPY ONE...

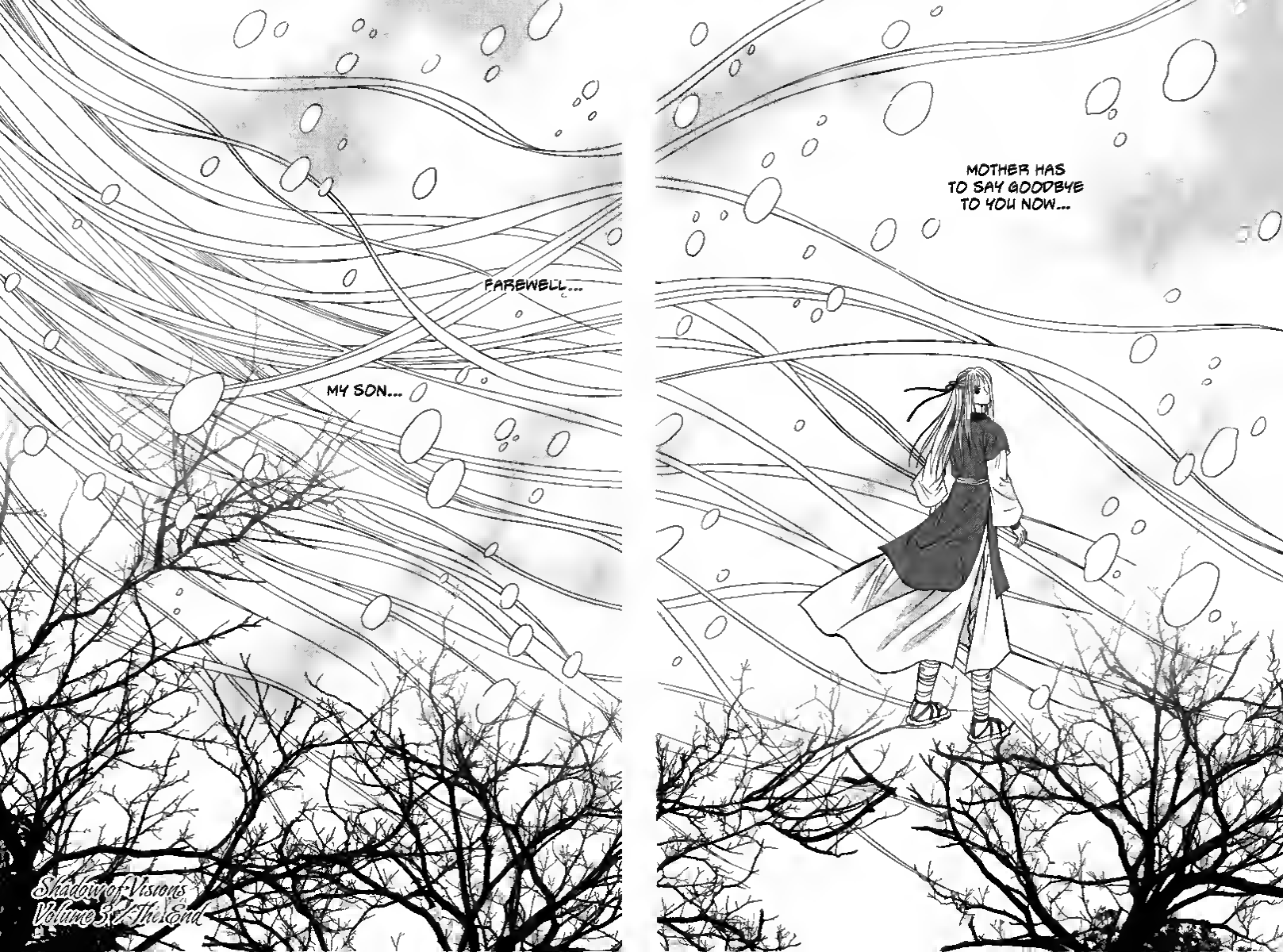
NO!
IT IS MY FATE, NOT SOMETHING THAT YOU CAUSED, MOTHER...
YOU WOULD NEVER HAVE CARRIED THESE BURDENS
YOU WOULD NEVER MEET PEOPLE WHO CURSE YOU FOR WHAT YOU CAN SEE
YOU WOULD NEVER BE FORCED TO SEE THE FUTURE
AH!
IT'S JUST FATE IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.
YING SHUANG SAID SOMETHING SIMILAR BEFORE...

MISS YING SHUANG IS A GENTLE AND BRAVE LADY..
YING SHUANG...
THOUGH SHE KNOWS NOTHING OF THE PATH FATE HAS SET BEFORE HER
AND THOUGH YOU TELL HER OF TROUBLE ON THE PATH AHEAD, SHE IS UNAFRAID
SHE DOGGEDLY PURSUES HER DREAMS.


MU SON THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT FATE HAS ALREADY DECIDED, BUT THERE IS SO MUCH LEFT TO OUR OWN WILL!
DO NOT BE AFRAID TO LOVE!
whoosh

YES.
MOTHER.
THE SNOWFALL IS GETTING HEAVIER


I BELIEVE YOU SAW THE SAME SCENE.
SON
IT IS FINALLY MY TIME TO GO FREE
I HAVE WAITED FOR THIS DAY EVER SINCE YOUR FATHER DIED
I'LL FINALLY SEE HIM AGAIN!


FAREWELL...
MY SON...
MOTHER HAS TO SAY GOODBYE TO YOU NOW...

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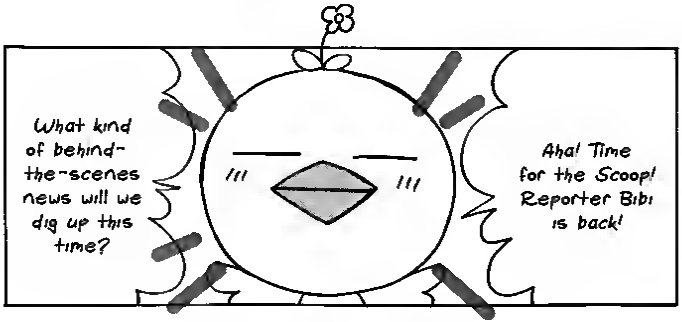
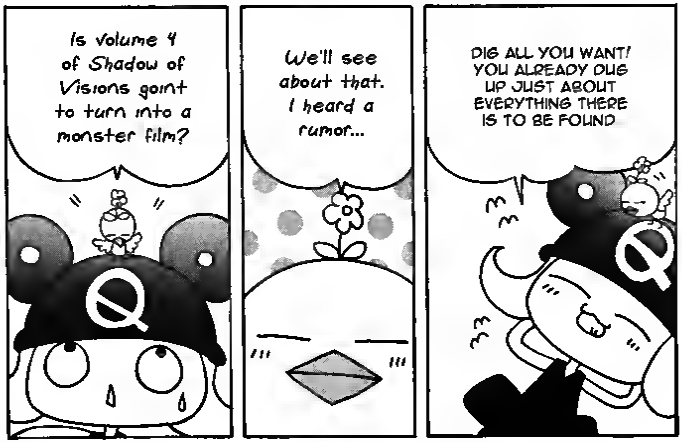
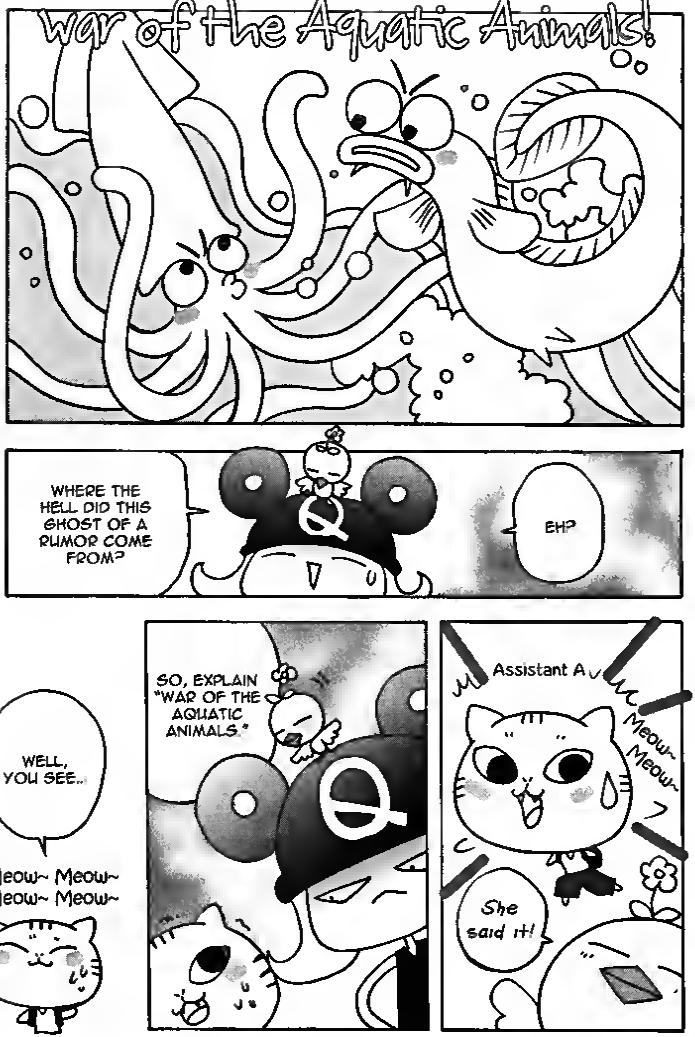
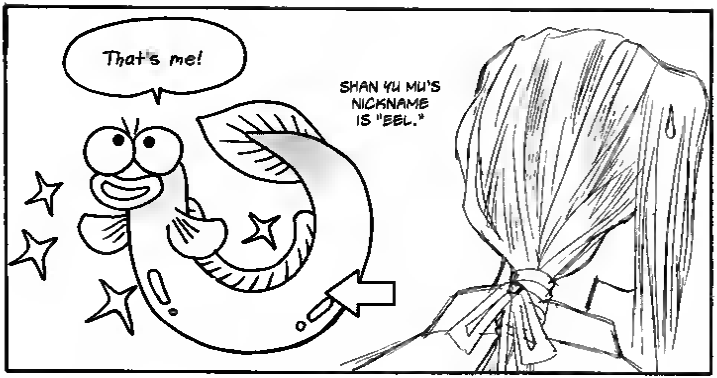
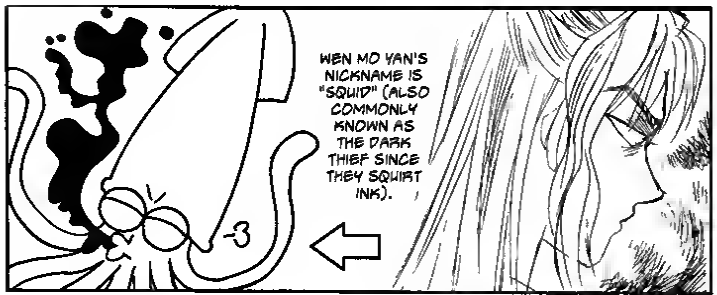
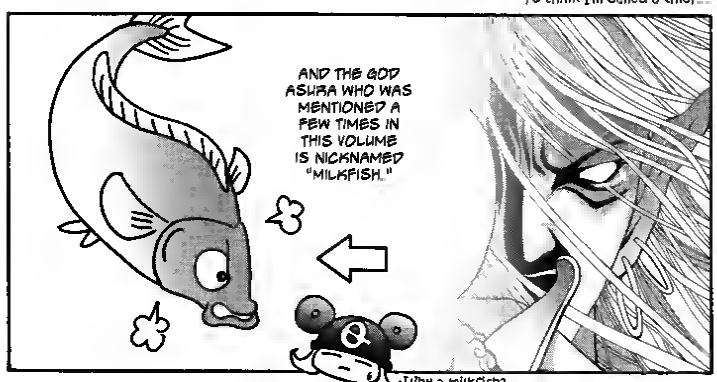


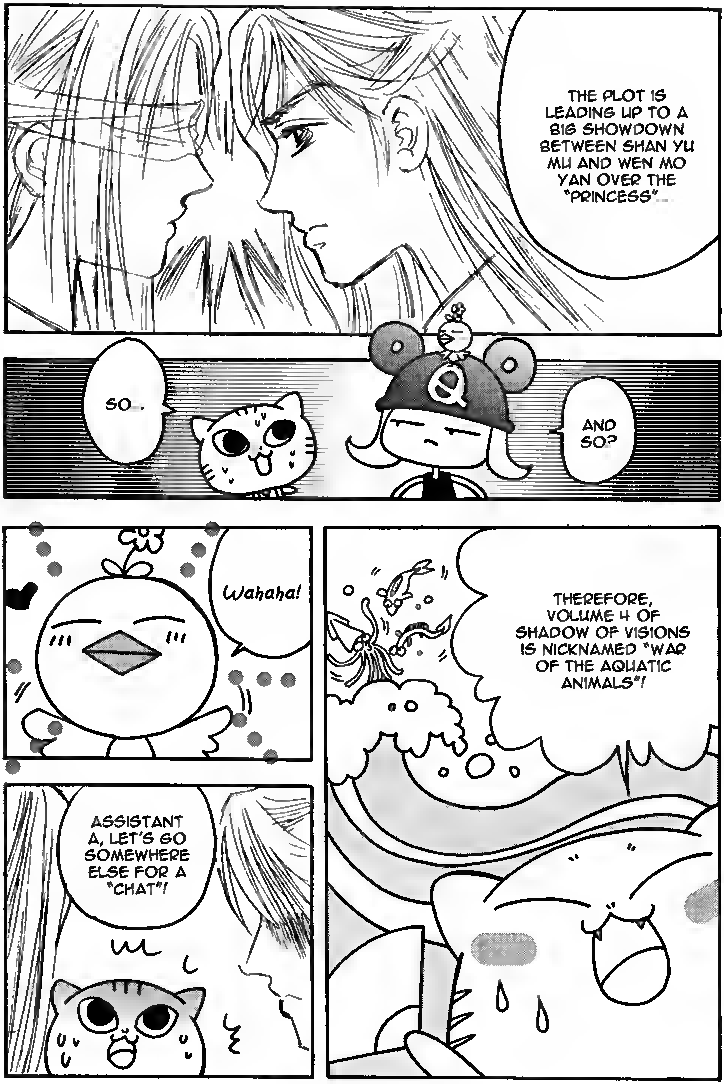

Is volume 4 of Shadow of Visions gonna turn into a monster film?
We'll see about that. I heard a rumor...
DIG ALL YOU WANT! YOU ALREADY DUG UP JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING THERE IS TO BE FOUND


War of the Aquatic Animals!
WHERE THE HELL DID THIS GHOST OF A RUMOR COME FROM?
EH?
SO, EXPLAIN "WAR OF THE AQUATIC ANIMALS."
WELL, YOU SEE..
Meow~ Meow~ Meow~ Meow~
Assistant A
Meow~ Meow~
She said it!

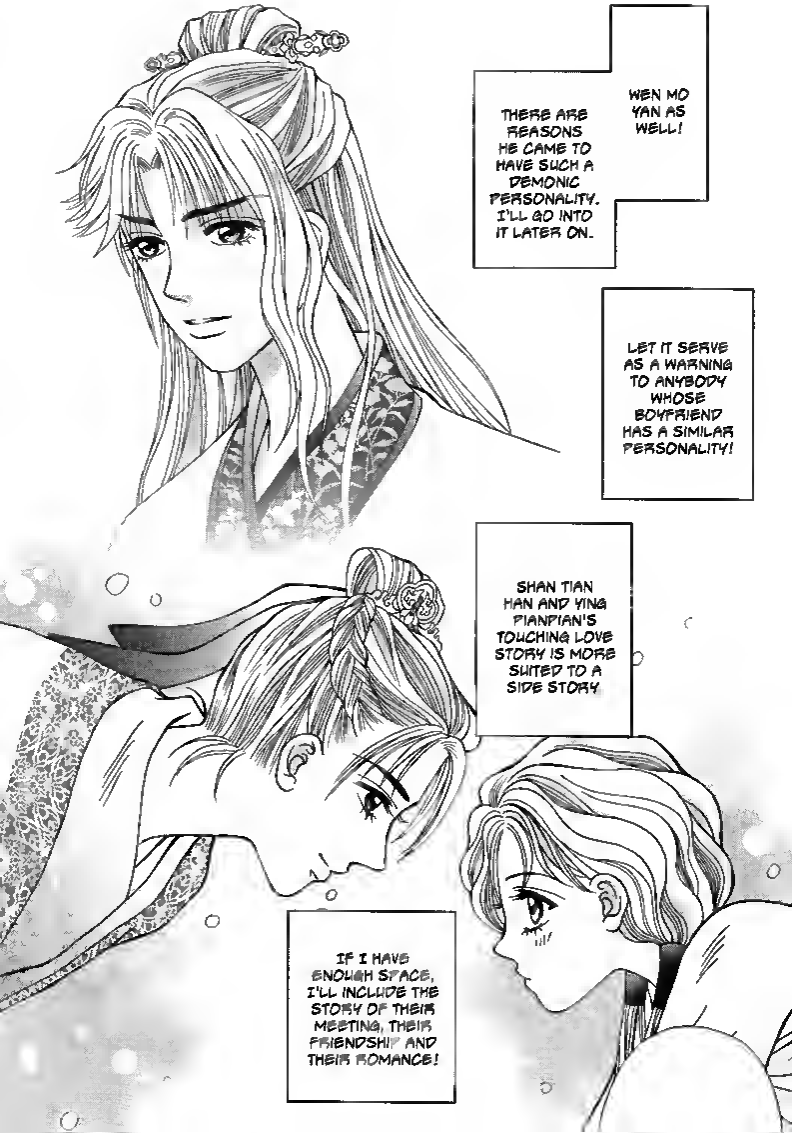

That's me!
SHAN YU MU'S NICKNAME IS "EEL."

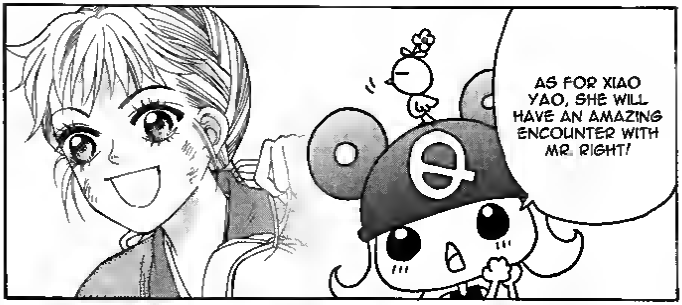

WEN MO YAN'S NICKNAME IS "SQUID" (ALSO COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE DARK THIEF SINCE THEY SQUIRT INK).
To think I'm called a thief...

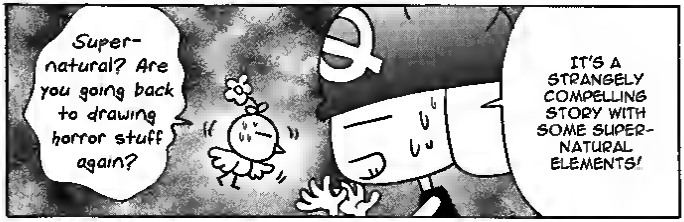

AND THE GOD ASURA WHO WAS MENTIONED A FEW TIMES IN THIS VOLUME IS NICKNAMED "MILKFISH."
Why a milkfish?

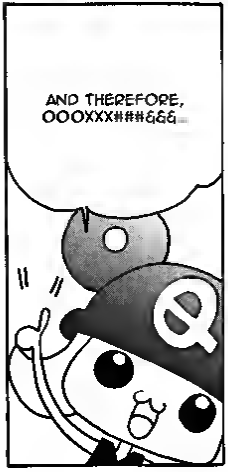

THE PLOT IS LEADING UP TO A BIG SHOWDOWN BETWEEN SHAN YU MU AND WEN MO YAN OVER THE "PRINCESS"...
SO...
AND SO?
Wahaha!
THEREFORE, VOLUME 4 OF SHADOW OF VISIONS IS NICKNAMED "WAR OF THE AQUATIC ANIMALS"!
ASSISTANT A, LET'S GO SOMEWHERE ELSE FOR A "CHAT"!

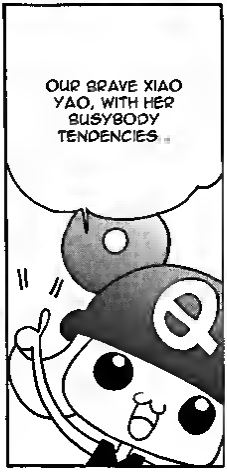
Save me!
Don't XY my fur!
Remember to come back!
I JUST CAN'T BEAR TO PART WITH SHAN YU MU
OH...
Next question! Why has Shadow of Visions been extended to five volumes?
Okay!
WELL, BACK TO WORK
EVERY CHARACTER IN SHADOW OF VISIONS HAS THEIR VERY OWN BACK STORY
JUST SHAN YU MU'S IS ALREADY ENOUGH TO FILL A WHOLE VOLUME!

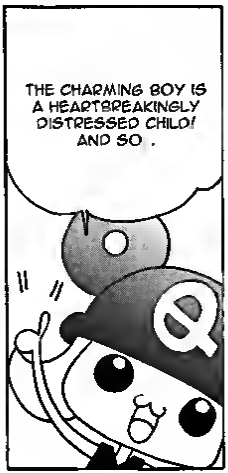

WEN MO YAN AS WELL!
THERE ARE REASONS HE CAME TO HAVE SUCH A DEMONIC PERSONALITY. I'LL GO INTO IT LATER ON.
LET IT SERVE AS A WARNING TO ANYBODY WHOSE BOYFRIEND HAS A SIMILAR PERSONALITY!
SHAN TIAN HAN AND YING PIANPIAN'S TOUCHING LOVE STORY IS MORE SUITED TO A SIDE STORY
IF I HAVE ENOUGH SPACE, I'LL INCLUDE THE STORY OF THEIR MEETING, THEIR FRIENDSHIP AND THEIR ROMANCE!

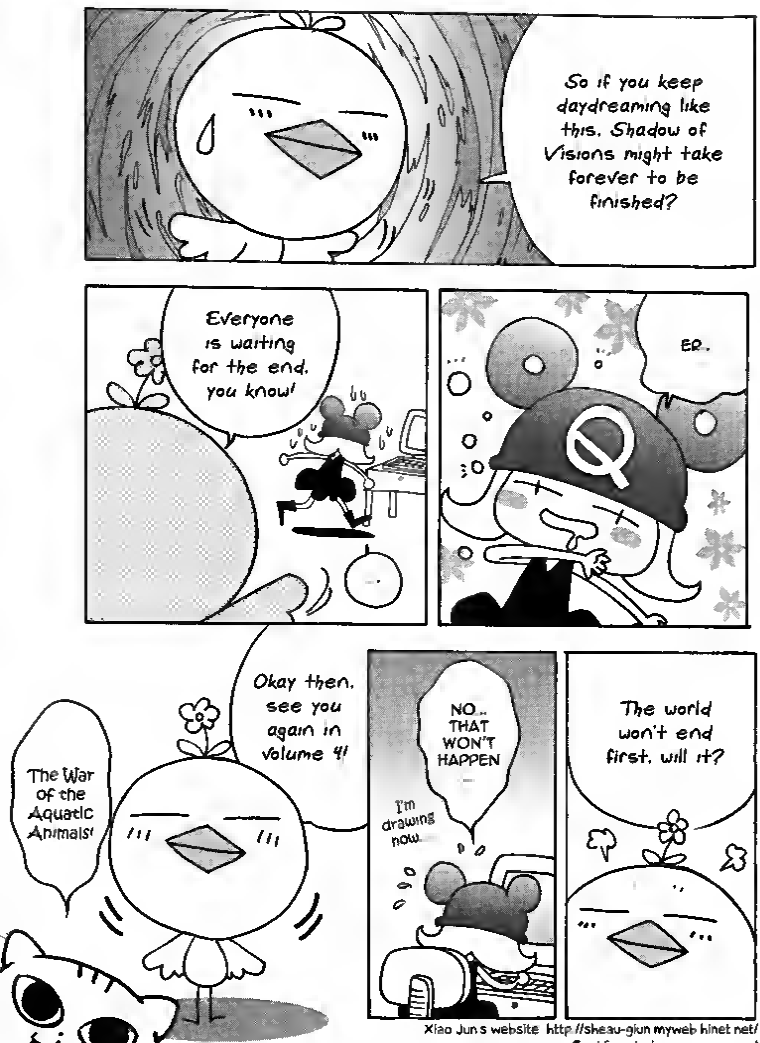

AS FOR XIAO YAO, SHE WILL HAVE AN AMAZING ENCOUNTER WITH MR. RIGHT!


IT'S A STRANGELY COMPELLING STORY WITH SOME SUPER-NATURAL ELEMENTS!
Super-natural? Are you going back to drawing horror stuff again?


AND THEREFORE, OOOXXX#####&&&...


OUR BRAVE XIAO YAO, WITH HER BUSYBODY TENDENCIES...


THE CHARMING BOY IS A HEARTBREAKINGLY DISTRESSED CHILD! AND SO .


So if you keep daydreaming like this, Shadow of Visions might take forever to be finished?
Everyone is waiting for the end, you know!
ER.
Okay then, see you again in volume 4!
The War of the Aquatic Animals!
NO.. THAT WON'T HAPPEN
I'm drawing now.
The world won't end first, will it?

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